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Fierce Fighting in Three Sectors of Russian Front

London, July 21.

WHILE the latest German communique claims "further successful progress" in the centre and north, with pursuit of the Russians in the south, this morning's Soviet communique reported no important change on the eastern front, thus tending to confirm the impression that this means a further check to the German advance.

The Soviet statement reported heavy fighting yesterday and last night in three sectors of Russia's rain-sodden front, the now familiar zones of defence for Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, with Soviet bombers backing the Red Army troops against the German invaders.

This morning's communique issued by the Soviet information board stated: "During the night of July 2, stubborn fighting continued in the direction of Polotsk, Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. In other directions and centres of the front, no large-scale operations took place. During July 20, our air force destroyed 31 enemy planes; six of our machines are missing."

Nazis Say Soviet Army Groups Face Annihilation

Berlin, July 21.

With many Russian army groups encircled and facing annihilation and fighting progressing favourably in all sectors of the eastern front, German, Rumanian and Hungarian troops were pursuing the retreating Soviets in the southern zone, the High Command said today.

The High Command, however, revealed no further details and made no mention of sensational claims by the official D.N.B. news agency which alleged the annihiliation of the remains of five divisions in the northern sector of the front. The same agency also claimed that a Soviet division was annihilated in the Mogilev area on July 19.

Meanwhile, official Nazi spokesmen reiterated that **all operations were** proceeding successfully according to plan on the eastern front.

"Vast Russian Spaces"

The High Command's continued silence, they insisted, must not be interpreted as denoting a weakening offensive.

"Vast Russian spaces and masses of troops are involved, inevitably extending the time of operations," they said.

The splitting up or encirclement of Russian forces continued "irresistibly" and the Russians were suffering tremendous losses as they sought vainly to retreat, the spokesmen claimed.

They emphasized that the threat to Kiev was "urgent" as a result of the successes gained along the Dniester River.

Soviet Line Said Retreating

Authorized German sources claimed last night that the Nazi war machine was pounding against the rear of retreating Soviet formations over the entire eastern front, and was delivering tremendous blows on the ground and from the air which cost the Russians heavily in casualties.

The German Army was said to be hampering Soviet efforts to build up new defence lines west of Moscow where the Nazi Panzer columns were blasting forward from the Smolensk area, utilizing the modern highway leading toward the Russian capitol. The Russians were said to be feverishly constructing new lines of defence after the Germans had cracked the famed Stalin Line.

To the rear of the main battle front, the Germans were clearing up defence pockets behind the battle lines, these quarters added. Because of fierce Soviet resistance, the Germans took a bloody toll during the mopping-up operations, it was stated.

"In Close Pursuit"

The Germans hailed the High Command communique claiming that German and Rumanian forces were in close pursuit of the Russians after breaking Soviet resistance on the eastern bank of the Dniester river. Numerous Russian pockets were established following the Allied break-through there, and bloody fighting was raging in many areas. Efforts by the Russians to break through the Nazi encirclements were said to have been smashed at most points.

There was no official comment available on the fighting around Smolensk where the Germans were concentrating their attacks in an effort to reach Moscow before the Red Army can reform its lines.—United Press.

By again listing Smolensk among the battle zones, the Soviet military leadership implied that the Red Army centre had halted the mechanized Nazi advance units which pushed last week into that area 200 miles west of Moscow in a threat to the capital.

Rains fell generally for the third day in sucession and mudstained equipment. The Soviet communique indicated, however, that Russian airmen got off on their regular missions, continuing operations for the destruciotn of enemy tanks and motorized troops.

Nazi Units Wiped Out

An earlier Russian communique spoke of successful operations by guerilla detachments and other troops behind the German lines. In one place, where Russian troops surrounded an enemy camp, they captured or destroyed 300 enemy lorries and two batteries of heavy artillery after fighting several hours. Elsewhere, Russian infantry are reported to have wiped out a German motorized formation.

They also caught the German napping on an aerodrome and occupied it. The enemy did not know he had lost the aerodrome and early the next morning a flight of German 'planes landed. The crews were seized without a shot being fired. The next flight, seeing German 'planes on the Aerodrome, thought everything was alright, landed without suspicion —and were captured in their turn.

Germans Disappointed

An American commentator broadcasting from Berlin last night said that the Germans were disappointed at having no special Sunday radio announcement from the High Command. This was the first time since they invaded Russia a month ago that the Germans let a week-end pass without claiming or promising a great victory. According to the Berlin correspondent of a Swiss paper, the Germans now say that a thrust to Moscow is not immediately necessary. The German command aims at complete destruction of the Red Army, it is stated.—Reuter.

Germans Said Planning To Seize Dardanelles

Moscow, July 21.

German plans to seize the Dardanelles are the reason for continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow Radio commentator last night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry had already elaborated plans for the reorganization of the Balkans. These include the formation of new Macedonian states, consisting of western and eastern Thrace as well as the Dardanelles region.

Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, had expressed disappointment at this plan, considering it contrary to Hitler's promises that Italy should hold the key positions in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Crushing of Soviet Army Said Chief Nazi Aim

London, July 21.

A threat to Moscow is considered inopportune at the present moment in official Nazi circles, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten." Complete destruction of the Russian army, he says, is Germany's aim and not place names. The correspondent comments that this attitude is regarded as an indication that the German drive is slowing down.—Reuter.

Germany's War Machine Stalls, Says Moscow

Moscow, July 21.

German forces were driving furiously against Russian lines at certain points along a 500-mile front in a vain attempt to get their stalled Blitzkrieg restarted, but well-organized Soviet guerillas behind the Nazi lines were taking a heavy toll and crippling the German war machine, according to today's Red Army war communique.

Authorized Russian quarters said that the fighting increased in intensity as the war entered its fifth week.

Last week, despite the prodigality with which the Germans threw tremendous forces into battle, there was little substantial change in the Russian lines, they added.

Daring Guerillas

Radio commentators here related incidents in guerilla fighting, in which peasants, especially those belonging to collective farms, attacked the Germans at every opportunity.

They told how the entire population of a village retreating with Red Army troops left only daring guerillas to wait for the Germans.

These guerillas continually were ambushing Germans in woods and evacuated villages and also were heroically blowing up bridges after the Red troops had crossed them, the radio commentators said.

The guerillas naturally took full advantage of their knowledge of local topography and therefore found it an easy task to ambush unsuspecting Nazi forces, especially during the night, the radio commentators pointed out.

Fighting Violently

Huge tank and armoured squadrons of the Soviet and German war machines, supported by masses of infantry and specialists, battled fiercely in four sectors of the western front throughout yesterday as hostilities entered the fifth week.

Official communiques stated that there were no important changes in the positions of the two armies.

Violent fighting raged in the Pskov and Porkhov sectors, where the Germans were seeking to drive a spearhead through Russian defences guarding Leningrad. In White Russia, the Red Army continued to hold up the Germans in the Polotsk-Nevel area, while there was no change in the Novograd-Volynsk front where the Germans have been battering ceaselessly at Russian positions for several days.

Smolensk Area

In the Smolensk direction—Russia has not yet admitted correctness of the German claim of fall of that important communications centre—bloody fighting raged for the fourth successive day with the Germans, according to communiques, unable to show any decisive advance.

Soviet naval aviation sank a German destroyer in the Baltic, according to the official communique.

The Red Air Fleet destroyed 25 German planes during operations Sunday, it was announced. Air operations, however, continued to be limited due to the weather.

Pressure Maintained

Weight of the German pressure has not been relaxed in the Pskov region southeast of Lake Peipus, and in the vital Polotsk and Smolensk areas.

Apparently there was a lull in German operations along the front south of Smolensk as far as Novograd-Volynsk. Official communiques merely stated that nothing of importance occurred on the other fronts.

The communique said that successful guerilla operations were developing to the rear of German troops and the enemy was said to be suffering heavy losses. Simultaneously, the Red Air Fleet on Sunday blasted enemy motorized and mechanized troops.

The communique corrected the previous communique covering air activity on July 18 and claimed that 71 German planes were destroyed instead of the originally announced 32.

Two Commissariats Merged

Official communiques revealed yesterday that the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet had ordered merging of the Peoples Commissariat of Internal Affairs with the Commissariat of State Security because of the nation's transition from a peace-time to a war-time basis.

M. Lavrentii Pavlovich Beria was appointed Commissar of Internal Affairs, supervising duties of both Commissariats, while M. Vsevolod Nikolaevich Merkulov was appointed his deputy. The amalgamation order will apply to the U.S.S.R. as a whole and also to local similar bureaus in the autonomous republics, territories and regions.—United Press.

German Communique on Air War in West

London, July 21.

In operations against Great Britain, the Luftwaffe last night sank two freighters totalling 11,000 tons and an E-boat of the east coast, claims today's German High Command communique.

"German bombers attacked harbour works on the east coast of Scotland and the south-east coast of England and aerodromes in south-east England.

"In North Africa, German bombers heavily bombed British artillery positions and quay installations. Three British fighters were shot down.

"During attempts of British aircraft on Sunday and Monday morning to attack the Channel coast, fighters and anti-aircraft shot down eight enemy aircraft and patrol-boats and four mine-sweepers. British bombers on Sunday night dropped high-explosive and incendiary bombs in some places in western German: casualties among civilians were light."—Reuter.

Belgian National Day

London, July 21.

Belgium's Independence Day was celebrated in London this morning by a parade of Belgian soldiers. The troops were inspected by the Belgian Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, who also decorated soldiers for gallantry.—Reuter.

Not One Air Raid Yet on Moscow Area; City Looks Normal

Moscow, July 21.

THE Russian capital has not yet suffered any air raid, but the blackout is stricter than ever. When an alert sounds all traffic is suspended, and everyone goes to air-raid shelters.

Moscow is still looking normal and, according to press reports, the same is true of Leningrad, where shops are opening normally and factory workers are steadily stepping up production.

In Moscow's famous shopping street Kuznetsky, there is a vast display of anti-Hitler cartoons, posters and even oil paintings, some with comic verses attached. One painting recalls an incident dating from 1242, when armoured Teuton knights were drowned in the neighbourhood of Leningrad. The painting shows German submarine prisoners arriving and fishes remarking: "The same chaps again!"

Goering, Goebbels Ridiculed

Other caricatures display Goering and Goebbels as examples of Nordic "superiority."

There are many pictures of oppressed nations suffering under Hitler and pictures glorifying the work of saboteurs.

Amalgamation of the commissariat of internal affairs and the commissariat of state security into a single organization is officially announced. The combined organization will be known as the commissariat of internal affairs.

War conditions are stated to be responsible for this reorganization. The present Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Beria, and the Deputy Commissar, M. Merkulov, retain their positions.—Reuter.

Berlin, July 20.

Berlin Radio asserted this evening that the Soviet Government has already left Moscow, with the exception of M. Josef Stalin and the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, who are also preparing to evacuate.—Havas Telemondial.

Nazi Claims

Ankara, July 21.

The report that German forces are at the gates of Leningrad was confirmed today by the war correspondent of the official Anatolia news agency, who is now at the German-Soviet front.

Furious fighting has been going on around the city's immediate limits.

The correspondent added that all Soviet troops in Estonia have now been encircled and that the Baltic states have suffered much in the way of systematic destruction.

Tallinn, capital of Estonia, has been ablaze for the past forty eight hours.

In the Narva sector of Estonia the Germans fought for three days before they were able to break through the Stalin Line.

The correspondent, describing the areas occupied by the Germans, said that they are littered with corpses of Soviet soldiers, Russian tanks and planes. Long lines of Soviet prisoners, including many officers, can be seen.

The whole battle-front, he added, is infected with the stench of rotting corpses.—Havas Telemondial.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Hongkew Incident Ties Up Traffic

A complete disruption of traffic accompanied by the most rigorous searches of foreign and Chinese pedestrians lasting from early morning until yesterday afternoon was initiated by the Japanese authorities following a hunt for armed desperadoes operating north of the Creek. Traffic was held up not only in Hongkew, but in Settlement areas bounding on the Creek, as shown in the top picture. Pedestrians were "frisked" in the narrow space between the barrier and sentry box shown in bottom picture taken at the Szechuen Road Bridge. Story on Page 3.

"V" Move Sweeping Through Europe

London, July 21.

THE V campaign yesterday throughout the whole of Europe was a complete success. Colonel Britton, broadcasting to European countries at midnight, said: "A victory has been won. The mobilization of the V army against Nazi Germany was a complete success. Results have already surpassed all expectations, and a vast army now stretches from one end of Europe to the other."

Colonel Britton added that Germans were standing bewildered and frightened, not knowing in which direction to face. The V army stood steady, confident and patient. "There will be no mistakes. We are in no hurry."

"V" in London

The V sign—symbol of the Democratic victory to come—has arrived in London.

V's showed themselves from walls in the capital, while newspapers had the V complex. One arranged its front-page headlines in V shape, another sported the letter V in a box on the top righthand side of the front page, and articles were splashed in V's.

V and the morse equivalent were seen chalked in underground stations, lorries bore the symbol on their sides and back, and in a London suburb a large V was painted on the door of a shop and underneath was written: "And victory will be ours."

Menu cards, ticket offices in stations, pavements and alleyways, advertisement hoardings and even places where advertising is usually barred bore the significant symbol. Even buses and trams had the victory sign chalked on them, though officialy conductors were unaware of it.

The B.B.C. also caught the V complex, for immediately after midnight and the strokes of Big Ben had rung out the hour, listeners heard a new interval signal of the European service of the B.B.C.—the V sign in morse tapped out on a drum.

Message from Churchill

This roll of victory drum was introduced by Colonel Britton, who in his talk gave a message from the Prime Minister, which was repeated in 60 different bulletins throughout Sunday in various languages. On Sunday night the B.B.C. broadcast a V song, with the music of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in the background—the theme of the symphony is 'Fate knocking at the door."

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Japanese Action Delays Sailing of British Ship

The departure of the ss Hilda Moller of the Moller Line yesterday morning was delayed indefinitely following action taken by the Japanese naval authorities here, who are conducting enquiries regarding part of a shipment of machinery on board which, they suspect, is being shipped to Chungking. The cargo concerned, it was learned, is destined for Calcutta and a southern port.

Enquiries made yesterday elicited the information that the Japanese authorities had objected to the ship sailing according to her schedule although the loading had been completed the day before, and the necessary papers had been obtained by the consignees from the Chinese Maritime Customs for the shipment of the machinery concerned.

Negotiations were begun in the afternoon with the Japanese naval authorities and it is hoped that the vessel will be allowed to proceed on her voyage early. The vessel is lying in midstream.

Well-informed quarters discredited rumours that the vessel or part of the cargo had been detained. None of the machinery has been removed from the vessel, which is at present still at her moorings awaiting sailing orders.

It will be recalled that recently some difficulty was experienced by certain consignees in exporting machinery and hardware from Shanghai although the Customs had not given prior notice that such goods could not be shipped. Several applicants for permits were kept waiting and were unable to ship their cargo, although no statement was made that such goods would not be allowed shipment.

Roosevelt Message to Congress Today

New York, July 21.

President Roosevelt will make a transcription of a message to Congress at the White House at 11 a.m. today, the Columbia Broadcasting System announced last night. The message will be broadcast on all radio networks to the nation at 2.30 p.m. (3.30 a.m., Tuesday, Shanghai time), thus indicating that the President plans to have the message reach Congress at noon or shortly after this hour.—United Press.

Cologne Heavily Bombed As R.A.F. Raids Continue

London, July 21.

Cologne bore the brunt of an R.A.F. attack on Germany last night.

An Air Ministry communique issued today states: "Aircraft of the Bomber Command were again over the Rhineland in force last night. Cologne was the principal objective and in a sustained attack many large fires were started in the industrial areas of the city.

"A subsidiary attack was made on docks at Rotterdam.

"Despite opposition from enemy defences, no aircraft is missing from these operations. It has now been confirmed that our bombers shot down another enemy fighter, making two in all during the attack on Germany on the night of Saturday—Sunday, July 20.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command carried out offensive patrols over France during the night and attacked several enemy aerodromes.

Fighters Cross Channel

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command have been engaged in their usual extensive patrols over the sea, and from these one aircraft is missing."

Large formations of bombers, Spitfires and Hurricanes flew across the Channel this morning. One formation of fighters crossed the southeast coast very high apparently in the direction of Calais.

Industrial targets at Lille were attacked this morning by heavy bombers with a strong fighter escort. Reports so far received show that five enemy fighters were destroyed and four British fighters are missing.

Rotterdam Bombed

Continuing their offensive against Germany, R.A.F. bombers last night attacked targets in the Rhineland. Docks in Rotterdam were also bombed.

It is also officially announced that further offensive patrols were carried out by British fighters over the Channel and French coast. In the course of these one enemy fighter was destroyed without any British loss.

Enemy air activity over Britain, according to an Air Ministry communique, was again on a small scale last night. Bombs were dropped at several points in eastern England and two places in north-east Scotland, and some damage was done and a small number of casualties reported.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raids Naples

Rome, July 21.

Fifteen persons were killed and 24 wounded last night when the Royal Air Force carried out a raid on Naples, important port, the High Command officially announced today. —United Press.

"Daily Telegraph" Comment

London, July 21.

The sustained and increased intensity of the R.A.F. offensive on the Ruhr area will almost certainly accelerate the transfer of German industries to eastern regions and, in proportion as that happens, the Germans will more and more be dependent on sea transport to bring war material to the western theatre, says the "Daily Telegraph."

"This adds significance to the recent heavy and successful concentration of R.A.F. attacks on Germar shipping. During the week-end, the R.A.F. sank or damaged 55,000 tons of

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German Invasion of Soviet Russia

The black arrows indicate the direction of German drives into Soviet Russia according to Berlin reports. Where the arrows are made of light dashes, the German claims are entirely unconfirmed by other sources of war news. According to latest reports from Moscow received early this morning, there has been no great change in the front during the past day or two, severe fighting continuing to rage south-east of Lake Peipus and in the Nevel area.

British Government Changes Announced

London, July 21.

THE appointment of Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as President of the Board of Education —his first senior Ministerial appointment—is among several important Cabinet changes just announced from Downing Street.

Another important change is Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper's departure from the Ministry of Information to become Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and to proceed to the Far East to examine, on behalf of the War Cabinet, present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and to report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Mr. Duff Cooper's successor is Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary. He is a newspaper publisher.

Mr. Butler succeeds Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, who has a barony conferred on him and becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board.

New B.B.C. Governor

Mr. Harold Nicolson, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Information, becomes the Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. R. Law takes over from Mr. Butler the post of Under Foreign Secretary, giving up his post of Financial Secretary to the War Office to the Prime Minister's son-in-law, Mr. Duncan Sandys.

Mr. Ernest Thurtle, son-in-law of the late Mr. George Lansbury, becomes Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Information.

Mr. Duff Cooper, by going to the Far East, joins the distinguished stream of Cabinet Ministers and M.P.'s who have been given important offices overseas. These include Lord Halifax, Ambassador in Washington; Sir Samuel Hoare, Ambassador in Madrid; Sir Stafford Cripps, Ambassador in Moscow; Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner in Canada; Sir Ronald Cross, High Commissioner in Australia, and Captain Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of State in Cairo.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper

List of Changes

The complete list of changes is as follows:—

R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) becomes President of the Board of Education;

Brendan Bracken (Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary) becomes Minister of Information;

A. Duff Cooper (Minister of Information) becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is to go to the Far East;

Lord Hankey (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) become Paymaster-General;

Mr. R. Law (Financial Secretary to the War Office) becomes Foreign Under-Secretary;

E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office;

E. Thurtle becomes Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information;

Herwald Ramsbotham (President of the Board of Education) becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a barony;

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Plane Production Shows Increase

Washington, July 21.

The production of twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, defence officials stated last night.

This was one example of increases in the output of military planes which, they disclosed, had been far greater than was indicated by published figures from the office of Production Management showing that production had increased 42 per cent. from January to June.

It is learned in other authoritative quarters, however, that two-engined bombers gained 92 per cent. in output, one-engined dive and torpedo bombers 146 per cent, and pursuit, observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class—giant four-engined craft—was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated that an appreciable increase could be expected soon. Officials said that a "substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers had been sent to Britain.—Reuter.

New British Tank Named "Churchill"

London, July 21.

"Churchill" is the name specially chosen by the Minister of Supply, Lord Beaverbrook, for the new type of heavy infantry tank, mass production of which is now being undertaken in British factories.

They are probably the most formidable instrument produced by any army in the world, for they are heavily armoured, giving maximum protection to the crews. They move at a startling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight.

Their terrific gun-power is concentrated in the minimum of space, and it is unlikely that many enemy machines exist that can stand up long to their devastating fire, and if brought to a standstill the "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks, which are still a secret, move and manœuvre with the case of a taxi-cab, as the Prime Minister found when he rode in one. He was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.—Reuter.

Pope's Health Causes Concern in Vatican

Vatican City, July 21.

Well-informed Church circles were concerned yesterday over the health of Pope Pius XII as a result of his constant prayers for peace and his activity to alleviate the miseries of war.

Intimates of the Holy Father said he was suffering from nervous exhaustion which was becoming more acute. The Pope has been under the constant care of his personal physician, Dr. Galeazzi List, for the past week.—United Press.

Bulgarian Statesmen Greeted by Il Duce

Rome, July 21.

Mussolini greeted the Bulgarian Premier, Professor Bogdan Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Ivan Vopoff, when they arrived in Rome by train this morning, according to the official Italian news agency.—Reuter.

Allies Steadily Consolidating Positions in Syria

By Reuter's Special Correspondent With British Forces In Syria

Aleppo, July 18. (Delayed in Transmission)

WITH the close of the Syrian campaign, Allied forces are already consolidating their positions in northern Syria, with patrols operating in the Turkish border regions.

Today, shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops. Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments, recently mechanized, patrolled up one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with fixed bayonets between two frontier posts.

In Aleppo itself there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy air force officers who probably have been ground-strafing only a few days earlier.

No Signs of Animosity

However, there are no outward signs of animosity, although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners, who cheered lustily. Rows of Vichy transport, guns, and ammunition dumps lay on the roadside, while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present a neutral zone reserved for Vichy troops.

Evidence of R.A.F. Raids

The Tyak aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing, with hangars smashed and large ammunition dumps blown up. At Homs there was further evidence of the accuracy of R.A.F. attacks. The railway station received a direct hit and was burned out. The Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows shattered remains of burned out planes and damaged buildings.

Here I contacted for the first time the mysterious British and Indian columns who plunged a thousand miles across endless desert from Iraq via Deir-ez-Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sunburned, these troops were in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers, escorted by fighters, ground-strafed them en route, but they declared all they needed was a bath. "Haven't had one for two months."

Although full details of the part played by Indian troops have not yet been revealed, the British are full of praise for the manner in which these forces, starting from Basrah, assisted in cleaning up Habbaniya, Baghdad, and then carried on the Syrian campaign. They never complained and showed the highest degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner, and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns.—Reuter.

Martial Law in Syria

London, July 21.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson has placed Syria under martial law and Germans and Italians who are regarded as dangerous are being rounded up and put into concentration camps.—Reuter.

U.S. Seeking to Make Peace Between Chiang, Communists

Washington, July 21.

THE United States is seeking to make peace between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Central forces and the Chinese Communists in order to prevent American aid to China from being used in a civil war, Administration officials said last night.

Civil peace is one of the major missions of Mr. Owen Lattimore, new American political adviser to Gen. Chiang, who has already reached Chungking, they added.

Officials here were apprehensive that the clashes between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists would lead to serious disintegration of Chinese resistance against the Japanese, the Administration officers disclosed.

Reliable Far Eastern sources discounted the significance of the clashes, describing them as skirmishes of "local character."

The Russian entrance into the war against Germany and the Anglo-Russian pact have laid a realistic basis for an end to friction between the Chinese Communists and the Kuomintang, these sources said.

Defeat of Axis First

The Chinese Communists, they added, at present realize that all depends on a victory against the Axis and that all other considerations must be subordinated.

A practical agreement on specific issues may be arrived at shortly, they indicated.

Meanwhile, an authoritative research report by the Foreign Policy Association on the differences between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists said that the interests of the United States were deeply involved in such clashes insofar as the continuation of the factionalism endangers prospects of a Chinese victory.

Stern Necessity

Diplomatic sources suggested the possibility of a continuation of localized incidents because of the Chinese tradition of autonomous command and lack of centralized supply facilities, requiring each local commander to live off his particular province.

They said that this system inevitably gave rise to friction, but would disappear in the face of the stern necessity for unified action.—United Press.

Liaison Conference In Imperial Palace

Tokyo, July 21.

Leaders of Japan's armed forces and the new Cabinet met today for the first time in a liaison conference which was held at the Imperial Palace.

The fact that this conference was held in the Imperial Palace and an official announcement which said that liaison conferences in future would always be held at this venue because of the increasing tense international situation were interpreted as important by semi-official Japanese sources.

The conference was presided by the Premier and was attended by: Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister; Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister; Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Foreign Minister; Baron Kiichiro Kiranuma and Lieut.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, Ministers Without Portfolio; Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary; Maj.-Gen. Akira Muto, Chief of the War Office's Bureau of Military Affairs; Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka, Chief of the Navy Ministry's Naval Affairs Bureau; Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of Naval Staff, and Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff.

These liaison conferences in future will always be attended by set representatives of the Government and the High Command. The Government will be represented by the Premier, Foreign, Finance, Home, War and Navy Ministers and two Ministers-without-Portfolio. Baron Hiranuma and Lieut.-Gen. Suzuki, and the Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Tomita.

Maj.-Gen. Muto, Chief of the War Office's Military Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Oka, Chief of the Navy Ministry's Naval Affairs Bureau, Admiral Nagano, Chief of the Naval Staff, and Gen. Sugiyama, Chief of the Army Staff, will always represent the High Command.

Justice Minister to Be Chosen

Informed Japanese quarters today believed that a full-time Minister of Justice would be chosen shortly to allow Prince Fumimaro Konoye to devote all his time to the Premiership.

Prince Konoye is consurrently Justice Minister. This morning he conferred with Lieut-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, former Justice Minister and now Minister-without-Portfolio. The conference caused informed Japanese quarters to predict the selection of a Justice Minister who would take this post from Prince Konoye.—United Press.

Desire for Traffic Ministry

Tokyo, July 21.

Availing themselves of the appointment of Mr. Shozo Murata as Railway Minister and concurrently Communications Minister, financiers and industrialists expressed the desire for the creation of an independent Ministry of Traffic, amalgamating the two ministries, thus unifying the administration of traffic and transportation problems.

Financiers pointed out that the creation of an independent Ministry of Traffic would immensely improve the nation's transportation system. The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry will soon petition the Government.

Proceeding to the Imperial Palace for the first time since his appointment as Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda reported to the Emperor at 6.15 o'clock this evening on the recent international situation.

Admiral Toyoda retired from the Palace after answering various questions posed by His Majesty.—Domei.

Rail Tickets Not Sold To Tientsin Foreigners

Tientsin, July 21.

After complying with extensive red tape in securing Japanese and Manchoukuo visas and military travelling permits, foreign travellers intending to go to Japan learned this morning that booking offices were not selling railway tickets to foreigners under instructions from Tokyo.—Reuter.

"Putsch" Investigated In Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, July 21.

General Miguel Candia, Minister of Defence, left by aeroplane yesterday morning for Cochabamba to investigate the scope of the subversive movement, said to be German-inspired, which led on Saturday night to a Government declaration that a State of Siege existed throughout Bolivia.

Newspapers commended the arrest at Cochabamba of a man named Herr Schroth, former General Manager of Lloyd-Aero.

It was believed that the Government's drastic measures thwarted what an unnamed minister, after a six-hour Cabinet meeting ending at 3 a.m. on Sunday, called a "Nazi Putsch."

The Government ordered closed all local pro-Axis papers, including the famous "La Calle."

The Government has declared the German Minister, Herr Ernest Wendeler, to be *persona non grata*.

A number of Bolivian army officers were arrested at the Cochabama garrison, it was officially announced. They were arrested apparently in connection with the alleged Nazi-sponsored putsch. The Government, however, flatly denied foreign reports that the former Finance Minister, Sr. Victor Paz Estensoro, had been arrested.—United Press.

Axis Attack on Russia A "Crusade"

Rome, July 21.

Monsignor Carlo Margotti, Archbishop of Gorizia, yesterday issued a pastoral letter calling on all Catholics to pray for an Axis victory against Soviet Russia. He compared the Axis invasion of Russia to the ancient Crusades, and declared that this was civilization's battle against atheism and barbarism.

"Italy has joined the anti-Bolshevik front with the enthusiasm and faith of the ancient Crusaders, proving that Italian soldiers are ready to give their blood generously for civilization's victory against the blackest atheism and barbarism," the latter said.

"Just as once the Church leaders hailed the blessed Crusaders sailing eastward to liberate Christ's sepulchre, so today we salute and bless the Italian legions who are marching with their allies in the common struggle."—United Press.

Union Army's "Sporting Ambassadors"

Capetown, July 21.

The Army's Sporting ambassadors is the title given by Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, to the South African Army's rugby football team which sets out this week on an eight weeks' tour of the country to include numerous remote districts and large towns.

The main idea is to make even backvelds areas Army-conscious.

The team includes the cream of players in present-day Rugby, which is South Africa's national game, and Field Marshal Smuts has blessed the tour in a special message to the Union's sportsmen and sportswomen.

The strength of the side, including internationals and leading provincial and club players, is likely to fire imagination as effectively as any tanks or gun going on a recruiting tour, especially as the men will explain life and work in the Army, apart from showing the Army at play.

Maj. Craven, director of Army physical training, is managing the side.—Reuter.

Tsitsihar Market To Be Sold

The Municipal Council has given notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of an area of Mow 2.332 or thereabouts with buildings thereon known as the Tsitsihar Market comprising Cadastral Lot 5782, British Consular Lot 11657, registered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Official tender forms, on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Room 336.

Tenders must be sent to Mr. R. T. Bryan, for the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council, Administration Building, Room 150, not later than 11 a.m. on August 21.

Tenders may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on August 21.

Japanese Steamers Abandon Efforts to Obtain Transit Through Panama Canal

Washington, July 21.

Shipping circles reported yesterday that ten Japanese steamers en route home from American ports on the Atlantic have been ordered to abandon efforts to pass through the Panama Canal and are proceeding instead via Cape Horn, around the tip of South America and into the Pacific.

Two of the vessels left Cristobal on Sunday after Canal authorities had refused them passage on the grounds that the canal was undergoing repairs. The fact that American vessels were passing through the canal at that time led to the belief that work was under way which the United States did not wish to expose to Japanese eyes.

The Japanese Embassy here, which last week approached the State Department in an effort to obtain transit rights for the vessels, was reported to have abandoned its efforts and to have approved orders sending the Japanese ships around Cape Horn.

It was learned that five Japanese vessels were outside Crisfobal at noon on Sunday awaiting possible permission to pass through the Canal, but it was understood that all would start homeward via Cape Horn within the next 24 hours.—Reuter.

Attempt Said Made to Kill Mussolini

New York, July 21.

According to the Columbia Broadcasting System, Moscow raids today circulated an entirely unconfirmed report alleging that an attempt had been made to assassinate Premier Benito Mussolini at Ferrara, Italy, recently. A monarchist officer "allied to the anti-German oppositionists" fired two revolver shots at Il Duce, Moscow radio said, according to the C.B.S.—United Press.

Only Pinpricks to Russia, State U.S. Journals on War

New York, July 21.

"Pinpricks in Russia's skin," is the phrase used by the New York "Times" in a leading article this morning describing the first month of the German campaign in Russia.

The New York "Times" and the New York "Herald-Tribune" agree that so far Hitler has not achieved anything like a decisive success.

"Hitler's deepest penetrations, after nearly a month of war, are pinpricks in Russia's skin," writes the "Times" and suggests that Hitler may suffer the same fate as Tamerlane, Genghis Khan and Napoleon.

The "Herald-Tribune" says the Germans still have not achieved a strategic success in any way comparable to last year's drive to the Channel. At the beginning of the fifth week, the Russian war still has not yielded a return commensurate to the masses of men and machines which have been flung into it. "So far, despite all its victories, it is still a failure," the "Herald-Tribune" adds.—Reuter.

Youth Movements In Britain

London, July 21.

The Catholic hierarchy of Great Britain has just issued a joint pastoral letter to guide English Catholics in their attitude towards youth activities.

Efforts have been made, during recent months in every town and village in the country to form youth groups. In every area, the local authorities have formed a youth committee. It may be asked why England had not formed these movements in the years before the war. The reason is that the English do not lend themselves very easily to mass movement. The necessity for inaugurating youth movements only appeared through the challenge of continental groups. It would be a mistake to imagine that the British youth movements have anything in common with the Hitler Youth. In England, the movement is entirely non-political. All purely political discussion or activity is excluded.

"The Church must throw its weight into the task and priests, teachers and parents and the young people themselves must do all they can to solve the youth problem which so vitally concerns the whole nation," the bishops say.

This whole-hearted co-operation of the Catholic Church with the State movement for yout is in striking and splendid contrast with the interminable warfare which has been waged for possession of youth in the totalitarian States between the Church and civil authorities.

Religious Freedom

Leaving aside the grosser examples of Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia in their crude efforts to de-Christianize youth, it gives deep satisfaction to English Catholics to know that the protests of Pope Pius XI in his encyclical "Non Abbiamo Bisogno" agains the Fascist Government's treatment of Catholic youth movements are absent from the English bishops' pastoral letter written in similar circumstances. It need hardly be pointed out that the attitude of the English bishops is friendly towards the Government scheme for youth, not because the Lordships are willing to sacrifice a principle for patriotism but because the English Government does not intend to suppress religious freedom.—Reuter.

Retention of Draftees Urged by Roosevelt

Washington, July 21.

President Roosevelt yesterday completed the draft of a 2,000-word message to Congress urging passage of legislation extending the service period for draftees, reservists and members of the National Guard. Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, said that the message would probably be sent up to the Capitol on Monday.

The message was being drafted amid apparent growing sentiment on the part of the Senate for adoption of a joint House-Senate resolution declaring that the nation's safety was imperilled. Such a resolution would empower President Roosevelt to keep all classes in the service for duration of such an emergency.

The message will be broadcast throughout the United States over every chain of radio stations and unusual arrangements have been made for its wide distribution.

Simultaneously, Representative Frank C. Osmers, Jr., Republican of New Jersey, urged the President "to tell the nation whether we are building an Army for defence or for invasion."—United Press.

Attention Centred on Indo-China

Singapore, July 21.

Although there has been a temporary lull in excitement concerning Japan's actions, well-informed observers here expect something to materialize in Indo-China shortly.

It is now felt that the departure of Admiral Decoux, Indo China's Governor-General, to Hanoi, seat of the Japanese Military Mission, a forerunner of some new development in Indo-China.

This belief seems to be borne out by the fact that th Japanese Boundary Mission in Thailand think his visit is connected with the work of the Mission.

"The Indo-China bag will soon be opened and the cat—if there is a cat inside—will soon be out," one highly-placed observer commented cryptically today. Developments are being watched keenly but calmly by the whole of the democratic front in the Far East.—Reuter.

Flood Threat From Indus Averted

Lahore, July 21.

The flood treat to the Attock district from the Indus River, following the bursting of the Glacier Dam at Shang All on July 15, has been averted by the vigilance of authorities and timely evacuation. No loss of life or damage to property is reported. The political agent at Gilgit states that the bursting of the Shang All Dam caused the loss of a few cattle, and damage to riverside roads. No loss from the flood is reported from frontier districts so far.—Reuter.

*Cologne Heavily Bombed As R.A.F. Raids Continue

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Axis shipping, the Air Ministry news service announced late Sunday night. During last week, the R.A.F. sank or damaged 44 ships totalling nearly 250,000 tons. During the last 14 days, 70 German ships have been sunk or damaged."

The "Telegraph" says:

Peril to Germany

"The cumulative losses of this magnitude must portend grave peril to Germany's sea communications and her plans of sea-born invasion. A still more heartening feature is the R.A.F.'s steady progress towards day-time ascendency in the skies of northern France."

Moscow says the "Telegraph," has not been slow to appreciate the value of this powerful diversion.

Six Hurricane pilots yesterday attacked an enemy tanker off the French coast and set it on fire, according to the Air Ministry news service.

Two columns of black smoke, each 50 feet high, were coming from the centre of the tanker as the British aircraft flew away.

While this attack was proceeding, six other Hurricanes poured thousands of machine-gun bullets into an anti-aircraft ship escorting the tanker.

This attack was one of several made on enemy shipping by British fighters in the last few days. Half a dozen Hurricanes attacked a "flak" (anti-aircraft) ship on Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 to 50 feet.

Daring, Lone Attack

After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the flak ship stopping firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motorship half a mile from the French coast. Diving down nearly to sea level, he blazed away with his cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.

Tanker Set Afire

The Air Ministry, detailing the day's operations, says: "Our aircraft have been active over the Channel today (Sunday) and formations of fighters flew over northern France. The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations. Fighters attacked with their guns an enemy tanker off the French coast, setting it afire. They also attacked an anti-aircraft vessel which was escorting the tanker. The only German fighter which approached within range of our fighters was shot down.

"Later on Sunday Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with a fighter escort, bombed and hit the same tanker. From these operations two of our bombers are missing."

No reports have been received of any German air activity over Britain yesterday. The Air Ministry states simply that there is nothing to report.

Axis Shipping Suffers

Fifty-five thousand tons of Axis shipping were destroyed by British bombers during the weekend.

In announcing this the Air Ministry news service states that the figure was reached when a German tanker of about 7,000 tons was disposed of yesterday. This tanker, originally attacked by British fighters, was later found by Blenheim bombers off the French coast near Le Touquet. The bombers came down to mast height to deliver their attack, and the tanker was hit both amidships and astern, causing an immense explosion.

During the attack, the British bombers drove off three German machines, from one of which black smoke was seen pouring.

Later last evening, reconnaissance showed that the tanker had been beached, down at the stern, with her bow well out of water and a trail of oil drifting seawards.

It is officially stated that one British fighter previously reported missing from this morning's raid on Lille has now returned safely. One further German fighter has been destroyed, making a total of six enemy fighters destroyed and three British fighters missing.—Reuter.

*V" Move Sweeping Through Europe

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This song opened with the words: 'Do not give way, never despair; we will get them yet. Hitler beware; chalk up a V on every wall, till you are free; at work or play, hum it all day. V V V V V."

When in the course of the broadcast "every sound in life" was turned into morse V rhythm—schoolmistress clapping her hands, typewriter, smith on the anvil, front-door bell, policeman's whistle, hammers and trains.

"Everything in France and in oppressed Europe must proclaim its will to resistance, its faith in victory for the Allies," said a woman's voice.

Campaign Progresses

Despite severe penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

On the contrary, they have launched a campaign to claim the "V" as a signal of German victory.

Last night Hans Fritsche, who has been described as Dr. Joseph Goebbels' ace commentator, announced over the Berdin Radio that in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, giant banners were flying bearing this symbol.

Leaflets containing the symbol have also been dropped from aeroplanes. In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign, while enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

In Oslo, he said, large banners bearing the symbol have been hung in railway stations, while in Prague, flower-beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter V, and the letter is printed in contrasting colours on newspapers.—Reuter.

"V" Campaign in U.S.

New York, July 21.

The Bundles for Britain relief organization is immediately putting the V campaign to work on behalf of Britain.

This organization will splash this letter throughout the country by means of posters, stickers, window cards and lapel buttons, which will be sold for British relief purposes.

"V for Victory," a marching song has been composed by two well known United States song writers and will be published by the same publishers that issued "There'll always be an England".

The letter V will henceforth appear on all bundles of clothing sent to England.—Reuter.

Gallant Airman Awarded V.C.

London, July 21.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Acting Wing-Commander Hughie Idwal Edwards, D.F.C., 105th Squadron, for most conspicuous bravery.

Although handicapped by physical injury as a result of a flying accident, Acting Wing-Commander Edwards repeatedly displayed gallantry of the highest order in pressing home very low bombing attacks against strongly defended objectives.

On July 4 1941, he led an important daylight attack on the port of Bremen, one of the most heavily defended towns in Germany. Enemy ships had been seen en route, so Edwards knew that the Bremen defences would be warned. There was no cloud cover. He led his formation 30 miles overland to the target. They flew at an altitude of little over 50 feet, passing under high-tension cables, carrying away telegraph wires and finally passing through a formidable balloon barrage.

At Bremen, they were met by a hail of anti-aircraft fire, all machines being hit and four destroyed. Nevertheless, they made a most successful attack, setting fire to factories and dock buildings. Bombing a railway junction and a goods yard and machine-gunning an aerodrome. With great skill and coolness, Edwards withdrew the surviving planes without further loss. Throughout the operation Edwards displayed the highest possible gallantry and determination.—Reuter.

Chinese Successes In Shansi, Hupeh

Chungking, July 21.

Chinese forces are reported to be very active in the western part of the Chuntiaoshan Mountains in southern Shansi.

Following the recent Japanese drive into the Chuntiaoshan Mountains, the main body of Chinese forces withdrew to other positions. The latest Chinese field dispatches from south Shansi, however, indicate that the Chinese are returning to this area.

It is stated that Chinese troops are again in occupation of Yungchi, Juichen, Yuhsiang and Chaihsien, all in the western part of Chuntiaoshan.

Japanese Convoy Moving South

Hongkong, July 21.

A convoy consisting of fifteen Japanese transports and supply ships was sighted off Lantao, outside British waters yesterday. It was believed the convoy was moving southwards from the Pearl River delta.—United Press.

Beginning on July 8, Japanese artillery on the Yellow River has been shelling Chinese positions on the south bank in the vicinity of Shenhsien, in an effort to disrupt traffic on the Lunghai Railway.

A Chinese dispatch says Chinese batteries on the south bank replied, inflicting losses.

In eastern Hupeh on the north bank of the Yangtze River, Chinese claim recapture of Kwangchi, which fell into Japanese hands on July 11. It is stated that after a Japanese attack the previous day the Chinese withdrew into hills northeast of the town. After the arrival of reinforcements, the Chinese counter-attacked and recaptured the town, it is added.—Reuter.

Greek King Expected Shortly in Britain

London, July 21.

King George of the Hellenes and M. Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr. Winston Churchil and to M. Tsouderos by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, the British Prime Minister, in his message, said:—"The warmest welcome awaits you here, where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Replying the King declared: "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

The British Foreign Secretary, in his message to M. Tsouderos, also refered to a future meeting in London to "discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort," and M. Tsouderos, in answering, welcomed the suggestion.—Reuter.

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Unidentified Bombers Over Saigon

Saigon, July 21.

Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes yesterday morning at a height of about 15,000 feet.—Reuter.

Rome Says Wavell in Moscow Making Plans

Rome, July 21.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, who recently was transferred from the British Middle Eastern command to India, actually has gone to Moscow and outlined a new plan for the Russian General Headquarters, the "Leghorn Telegrafo," said today.

The Italian Foreign Minister's newspaper also alleged that Gen. Wavell's plan for the Russians envisaged withdrawal of the Russian line of defence as far as the Volga River.

He also was reported by the "Telegrafo" to have urged the creation by large scale destruction of a "vacuum in a sort of no-man's land between the Russian and German troops."—United Press.

H.M.S. Lady Somers' Crew All Safe

London, July 21.

The entire ship's company of H.M.S. Lady Somers, an auxiliary vessel, the loss of which was announced on July 17, is safe, the Admiralty announced today. The Lady Somers had a complement of 175.—Reuter.

Soviets Said Preparing Defence of Baku

Istanbul July 20.

According to some reports here, the Soviet High Command has concentrated a million men in the Rostov region, at the mouth of the River Don, to protect this sector against a German drive towards the Baku oilfields.—Havas Telemondial

British Forces at Tobruk Making Successful Raids

Cairo, July 21.

British forces at Tobruk now have complete moral superiority over Axis forces, according to a G.H.Q. communique which gives details of daring and successful raids by British patrols during the week-end.

The communique states: "During Saturday night British and Indian patrols again carried out a series of raids, which were as remarkable for the success attained as for the paucity of casualties sustained.

"Several enemy strong points were attacked. In one, serious losses were inflicted upon the enemy before the patrol withdrew. In another area an Indian patrol was attacked by the enemy in force, but they immediately counterattacked with the bayonet, inflicting many casualties and forcing the enemy to retire in disorder. This patrol, which acted throughout with the greatest gallantry, gradually withdrew without losing a man.

"It is evident that our forces at Tobruk, by aggressive and robust tactics, have obtained complete moral superiority over the Axis forces confronting them."—Reuter.

Alexandria Bombed Again

Cairo, July 21.

Alexandria was raided on Saturday morning, a few bombs were dropped, according to an official report issued by the Minister of the Interior. One person was killed, 11 injured, and slight damage was done.—Reuter.

Japanese Leaving S. Africa

Pretoria, July 21.

About 30 Japanese businessmen, accompanied by their families, are sailing for Japan aboard the Manila Maru about July 26, according to the Japanese Legation here.—Reuter.

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Japanese Close Bridges in Search for Armed Gang

A SEARCH by the Japanese naval authorities in Hongkew yesterday morning for a band of Chinese armed robbers precipitated a most rigorous and unprecedented severance of communication with the Settlement, with disruption of traffic not only in Hongkew, but areas bounding on the Soochow Creek bridges. The temporary detention of a member of the U.S. Fourth Marines, following an incident on the Fearon Road Bridge in which the marine was manhandled, climaxed a hectic day which followed on the heels of the arrest of one of the robbers at 9.15 a.m. It was not until the afternoon that the bridges were reopened and even then access to regions north of the Creek was extremely difficult.

Suspension of traffic and searches, both by patrols and sentries posted on the Soochow Creek bridges and bridges in Hongkew, with foreigners coming under the surveillance of the Japanese authorities, were among the drastic measures adopted. Long lines of cars and trucks were halted for hours.

Marine Held Up

Shortly after 2 p.m. passage over a bridge on Fearon Road was partly restored. While a trickle of pedestrians was seen moving forward across the bridge, a member of the Fourth Marines on a motor-cycle coming from the Hongkew Wharf was stopped while attempting to cross by two members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. They pushed back his cycle, after which the marine dismounted and tried to walk across the bridge when he was prevented from doing so by a sentry. According to the account of an eye-witness, three or four members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were seen to grapple with him and succeeded in pushing him into the sentry box at the middle of the bridge. He was taken to Naval headquarters and later released. His temporary detention was said to have arisen from a language misunderstanding.

The hurt by the Japanese authorities for the robbers followed information received by a Chinese employed by the Japanese naval authorities who subsequently trailed five suspects. He drew his pistol and fired into the air to warn the Japanese gendarmes. The robbers immediately dispersed and only one of them was arrested when the gendarmes rushed to the scene. For hours afterwards the Japanese authorities carried out a series of searches for the remaining members of the band, without success.

Many Streets Impassable

Scenes reminiscent of the barriers placed by the Japanese authorities at the entrance to the foreign concessions in Tientsin two years ago were witnessed at the Soochow Creek bridges yesterday. In the afternoon, hours after the shooting had taken place, access to regions north of the Creek could only be gained with the greatest difficulty. At the Garden Bridge it was only possible to squeeze through a milling crowd of Chinese and foreigners to emerge from Hongkew.

Pedestrians were searched in single file by a sentry posted half way across the bridge. The searches were of longer duration than on other similar occasions. The search was slow and systematic with a complete disregard for the sex of the pedestrian or nationality.

Conditions in Hongkew itself reminded one of the early days of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, many streets in the district being impassable, sentries allowing only Japanese on urgent business and after identification, to proceed on their way.

Sentries with Fixed Bayonets

After being delayed from 9.30 a.m. until sometime after 2 p.m. when the bus service received the order to resume, a foreign visitor to Hongkew was relieved to be allowed to pass through the Kashing Road Bridge. His troubles did not end there, for on reaching the more crowded areas he found the roads made impassable by the presence of sentries with bayonets fixed.

Meanwhile the most rigorous search Hongkew was ever subjected to was being carried out by the Japanese military authorities who combed the district and posted search parties at various points. Foreigners as well as Chinese were "frisked" for concealed weapons.

Traffic Disrupted

For the greater part of the day traffic in Hongkew and regions of the Settlement near the Creek was disrupted and long queues of cars and trucks had to wait for hours before being allowed to go through.

The barbed wire barriers placed at the middle of the bridges compelled the crowds to get into single file when the pedestrians drew near to the sentry conducting the search at this region.

On other occasions when conditions in Hongkew have been disturbed by untoward incidents communication with the Settlement was only held up for some hours in the morning, but yesterday "little Tokyo" was inaccessible for the greater part of the day.

Four-Month Strike At Commercial Press Now Ended

One of the most stubborn strikes ever to have hit Shanghai was brought to a close yesterday when the entire staff of the Commercial Press resumed work after four months of inactivity. The walkout occurred in March when employees of this large-scale printing and publishing establishment went on strike after their demands for better treatment were rejected. Since then, hundreds of workers have been out of work as no solution could be found to the situation.

The Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council instituted mediation efforts early during the strike but their attempts proved fruitless. Finally, towards the end of June both parties expressed a desire for settlement of the dispute; on this occasion, the mediation of the S.M.C. Industrial Section was successful. Included among the conditions was a clause which permitted the management to discharge a number of the employees.

Two Workshops Closed

Yesterday saw the entire Commercial Press organization in full swing once more with the exception of two of their factories: the workshop on Kiukiang Road and the bookbinding works on Fokien Road remained closed as the management has decided to dispense with these premises. During the strike period it is estimated that the Commercial Press has lost about $1,800,000.

A further clarification in the strike situation was seen as two more lots of men besides the Commercial Press employees, returned to work. On Sunday, 450 out of the 800 strikers at the Foh Sing Tobacco Company came to an agreement with the management. Yesterday the entire staff of 300 at the Tosca Manufacturing Company took up their former positions after their employers had granted them an increase in pay.

Strikers Number 1,090

At the present time, the number of strikers who are still holding out in the Settlement and the Concession is fixed at 1,090. This aggregate includes the fourteen chauffeurs of the Kiangsu Garage, 125-127 Kweichow Road, who went on strike on Saturday, which day also saw another dispute break out when the messengers of the Great Eastern Telegraph staged a go-slow strike.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

XCDN Rockettes Illuminate "Moonlight Follies"

Beautiful decorations, an entertaining "floor show" and countless other attractive side shows provide the main features of the open-air "XCDN Moonlight Follies," which is due to open tonight in the spacious garden of Mr. Ellis Hayim. One of the many sparkling turns in the varied programme is the "Military Tap," featuring Phyl Boardman and the XCDN Rockettes, pictured above in the course of their lively, high-stepping routine at the dress rehearsal.

Assassin Wounded After Killing Chinese Officer

Three shots from a Mauser pistol ended the life of Wang Teh-tseu, reported to have been the commander of the 13th Peace Army of the Nanking régime, when a lone assassin shot the army official at 11.30 a.m. yesterday as he was about to enter his car after leaving his home in Route de Grouchy. The gunman failed to escape, however, as he was brought down with two bullets in his legs by members of the French Municipal Police as he was trying to escape into the Western District through the barbed wire barrier at the corner of Avenue Haig and Route de Say Zoong.

The police, however, did not altogether escape casualties themselves when an Annamite constable had to be sent to hospital, a bullet from the assassin's gun going through his left wrist.

It is believed that the entire Wang family has now been wiped out as four other members of the official's family were reported to have been killed by guerillas in Sungkiang. Wang himself had been wounded and he came to Shanghai to recuperate. All indications seem to point to the fact that he had been traced to this city by those who had made the previous attempt on his life and that they had succeeded in executing yesterday what they failed to do in Sungkiang.

Wang was killed almost instantaneously when one bullet struck him in the head and two entered his chest. The gunman made his attack in Lane No. 51 Route de Grouchy just as the army commander was leaving House No. 5 and about to step into his car.

Flight in Rickshaw

Leaving his victim in a pool of blood, the Chinese gunman jumped into a rickshaw and fled along Route de Grouchy. Hot on his trail was a Chinese constable who was attracted by the gun fire. In his bid for freedom, the fleeing man turned into Route Mayen and continued his flight along Rue Bourgeat and Route de Say Zoong.

It was at the end of Route de Say Zoong that the desperado pulled out his pistol once more from under his gown and attempted to shoot his way through the barbed-wire barrier and concrete blockhouse manned by the French police.

Assassin Brought Down

The latter immediately returned fire and the gunman dropped to the ground, wounded in the legs. At the same time, Annamite Constable No. 61 was struck in the left wrist by a bullet from the assassin's Mauser. Both the wounded men were rushed to the Ste. Marie Hospital where their condition was regarded as not dangerous.

The murdered army official was 35 years of age and had been living in Sungkiang with his family for some time. According to Chinese sources, he is supposed to have been a henchman of Gen. Tien Shih-shan, one-time leader of the guerilla forces in Pootung and now connected with the Nanking régime.

"Moonlight Follies" Opens Tonight

Granted a continuance of the present good weather everything is set for the long awaited opening of the "XCDN Moonlight Follies" tonight in Hayim's Garden, 402 Avenue Haig.

This evening's performance is Naval, Military and Air Force Night and will be under the auspices of the British United Services Association, the Royal Air Force Association and the Zero Club. A table for forty has been taken by the Mercantile Marine, another for thirty by the Royal Air Force Association, while the Zero Club will entertain high ranking officers of the American Navy and Marine Corps.

Co-operation Appreciated

It is very gratifying to record that due to the postponed performances practically no members of the Shanghai public has asked for their money back and all have cheerfully readjusted their plans to the new schedule that has been announced. In fact many are not only retaining their reservations for the postponed performances but are also taking tickets for some of the earlier dates. This spirit of co-operation and patriotism is very much appreciated by the committee and the whole cast.

It is particularly hoped that the Shanghai public will rally for the opening performance tonight. Advance booking is heavy but there are still tablets left which may be reserved at Moutrie's and it is particularly emphasized that after 5.30 p.m. the booking will be transferred to Hayim's Garden, Tel. 20562, or tickets may be purchased at the entrance.

Souvenir Programmes

A large number of charming young ladies are giving their services as taxi-dancers and will wear white evening dresses with red trimmings, and with members of the services present in force they are sure to be in large demand on the opening night. Special souvenir programmes have been prepared and as the programmes are numbered holders are asked to keep the programmes until after the final performance when several valuable surprises will be given to the holders of lucky numbers.

It is requested that motor-cars will approach the Hayim's Garden by way of Great Western Road then turning left into Tifeng Road and left again into Avenue Haig. By thus approaching the car draws up to the entrance of the garden to the left side. It will greatly facilitate the setting down of patrons right at the gate. Ample parking space will be provided in adjacent roads and all parking spaces will be strongly patrolled by police.

How Shanghai Can Help Britain's Merchant Navy

Owing to the many appeals made at this time the Local Branch of the Missions to Seamen are not holding a flag day in Shanghai but any donations to assist the work in this port would be gratefully received and should be sent to the Missions to Seamen at 81, Peking Road.

In Britain today it is hoped that five million flags will be sold to aid the welfare work of the British Sailors' Society and the Missions to Seamen. Plans for the flag day were made at a reception given by Mrs. A. V. Alexander at Admiralty House recently. Among the distinguished people present were the Duchess of Kent and Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Speaking at the reception Mr. Alexander said that they in the Royal Navy had long since regarded merchant seamen not under their old title of the mercantile marine but under their proper title of the Merchant Navy. Those men were doing remarkable, brave, gallant and tenacious work day by day. They were essential to the maintenance of the lifeline which the Royal Navy must protect and which the Merchant Navy must traverse with the cargoes. Without those men we should not be able to sustain the war effort we were determined to maintain until victory and freedom from aggression were secured.

Their gallant actions were many, Mr. Alexander continued. There was one case of a collier off the coast of Ireland on which during an attack from the air, two bombs fell on deck. One, with delayed action, failed to explode, and the master called for volunteers to put it overboard. The whole crew volunteered and the bomb was successfully pushed over the side before it exploded. That was the spirit of the seamen, and nothing that could be done to help the work of the two Societies in providing for the men and for their families would be too great.

Sir Frederick Sykes said that the British Sailors' Society and the Missions to Seamen had combined in the appeal because they knew the urgent need of comfort and well-being for the sailor whenever he came ashore. Between them they had more than 200 institutes and hostels all over the world; they know where the men were, what they were in need of and how best to meet those needs.

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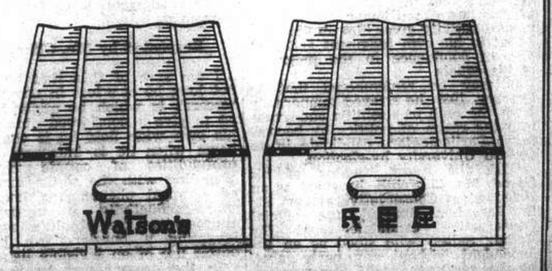

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Work, Career of Churchill's Mystery Man Revealed

LAST May the Prime Minister appointed Professor F. A. Lindemann as one of his principal assistants for statistical research work. But Professor Lindemann is something more than a statistical expert, writes A. J. Cummings in the "News Chronicle." He has been called Churchill's mystery man. The public knows very little about him.

Not many people know even that this distinguished physicist is Mr. Churchill's chief personal consultant in all scientific matters relating to the war—particularly, though by no means solely, in the field of aeronautics.

He is a born inventor; and he has been credited doubtless with the authorship of valuable devices of war with which he may have had nothing or little to do.

On the other hand, most important inventions regarded with official favour are submitted to his judgment for an early or a final vetting. Sometimes he passes them for service, sometimes he adds his own improvements, occasionally he rejects them altogether; and if he turns them down they are not likely to get much further.

Tireless Worker

Born at Sidmouth, Professor Lindemann is now in the late fifties. He is a bachelor and a vegetarian. But, though he objects to meat, there is nothing anaemic about this remarkable personality.

In mind and body he is as vigorous as that other notable despiser of fleshly foods, Mr. Bernard Shaw. He still plays lawn tennis better than most men twenty years his junior. He is a tireless worker; and a man of the world. He loves good companionship and lively talk. He himself is a brilliant conversationalist, with a sardonic wit and a roving knowledge—bang up to date—of men and affairs that makes him a much-sought-after man at social dinner tables.

An acquaintance of his in the Press reported not long ago the following characteristic example of his academic wit. As he was watching the play in the Sporting Club at Monte Carlo someone asked him, pointing to the roulette wheel: "Do you play this game, sir?" "Young man," was the tart reply, "I lecture on the laws of probability."

Rigid Political Views

At Oxford, where he functions as Professor of Experimental Philosophy, he is a respected and picturesque figure, popular with young men, less popular among his senior colleagues, some of whom dislike him as much as others are drawn to him.

Those who dislike him complain that, for a professor of philosophy, his political and social views are rigid and narrow and that his temperament is too cocksure for academic propriety. That is one way of saying that intellectual supremacy in his own particular sphere of mental activity gives him an arrogant belief in his own judgment and robs him of confidence in the judgment of his equals.

It may be remembered that in October, 1939, he strayed temporarily from the path of scientific endeavour into the realm of politics by becoming a Parliamentary candidate in an Oxford University by-election.

With the eager backing of his friend, Mr. Churchill, he stood as an Independent Conservative against Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, the official Conservative candidate, and Sir Arthur Salter, who stood as an Independent without any party label. In the result the split Conservative vote let in Sir Arthur Salter, now a junior Minister of the Crown.

Political Ambition

Professor Lindemann, I am told, did not accept the result with that indifferent urbanity which is supposed—quite mistakenly—to distinguish the academic professions from all others. He was surprised and he was angry.

Not only had he received the backing of nearly a hundred Conservative members of Parliament, but he could not understand how it might come about that the University of Oxford would reject one who had brought it so much honour and was admittedly primus inter pares.

So they say of him. If it is true of the rejected suitor, it is nothing to his discredit but merely goes to show the urgency of a political ambition.

He certainly made a good retort to Sir John Marriott, who wrote a somewhat patronizing letter to the "Times," expressing the opinion that Professor Lindemann could contribute more to national defence in his laboratory than in the House of Commons.

The professor replied with justice: "If specialized knowledge is to be banished from the floor of the House, why limit the boycott to the scientist? If scientists are to be confined to their laboratories, surely lawyers should be confined to the law courts, alienists to the mental wards and historians to their libraries."

Served as Pilot

He had fought the election chiefly on the strength of his own specialized knowledge of the problems of air defence, his purely political arguments being confined, if my memory is not at fault, to a contemptuous dismissal of the "emotional sentimentalities of the Popular Front" and to a mild preference for the preservation of the social and economic status quo under wise Conservative direction.

At all events, if Parliament lost a promising recruit, the nation still had at its call the services of a scientist of the first order who had long ago proved his special worth in time of war. In the last world war he served as an experimental pilot and later directed the R.A.F. physical laboratory at Farnborough. While engaged in these researches he discovered how air pilots could get out of a spinning nose-dive at a time when a spin meant a certain crash. He had worked out his theory to the last algebraic symbol.

When the authorities revealed their scepticism about what they called "those paper aerodynamics," he replied: "Very well. I'll prove it myself in the air"—and promptly did so.

Warned Against Dangers

In the post-war years he continued to apply his mind to problems of the air; and he never concealed his belief that air warfare would be a vital element in any new major conflict. Again and again he repeated the warning that the chief danger to this country lay in the fact that the nation as a whole did not properly appreciate the magnitude of the peril.

"The aeroplane," he once said in the course of a lecture in London, "has created an entirely new situation. Our geographical position, formerly the best in Europe, has become the worst. London is only 90 miles from France and 270 from Germany."

A single aeroplane (he went on to say) can carry four tons of bombs and an enemy might easily send 250 machines. Judging by the experiences of the Great War a contingent could kill 10,000 people, wound 30,000, and do £50,000,000 worth of damage.

Like most other prophets he greatly over-estimated the capacity of a single large contingent of raiders to inflict human casualties; and, on the other hand, he was surprisingly optimistic about the possibility of finding means to defeat or prevent bombing invasions.

He often criticised the Air Ministry for taking the line that such defence was out of the question—"the bombers," Mr. Baldwin gloomily proclaimed, "will always get through"—and that the only hope of safeguarding London and our other great centres of population lay in threatening potential enemies with reprisals.

"The suggestion that we have no real defence," he said, "is a counsel of despair. It is a good bet that something can be found to defend our coast line by other means than mere reprisals."

Assisted Prime Minister

It is a natural assumption that Professor Lindemann has for many years been seeking a method to justify his belief and that his researches have been intensified since the present war began.

There have been many vague semi-official hints that substantial progress is being made in the perfecting of such defensive devices; but we have yet to see the practical results on a scale large enough to intimidate the nocturnal raiding enemy or seriously to reduce his strength in any night bombing operation.

The probability is that Professor Lindemann and his fellow-workers were thinking originally in terms of the daylight invasions and underestimated the power and precision of the night attacks.

I have always understood that Mr. Churchill first made the acquaintance of Professor Lindemann when he found that the latter's view as a scientist about the air menace coincided with his own view as a politician. Lindemann helped him a good deal in the preparation of some of his Parliamentary interventions on this subject.

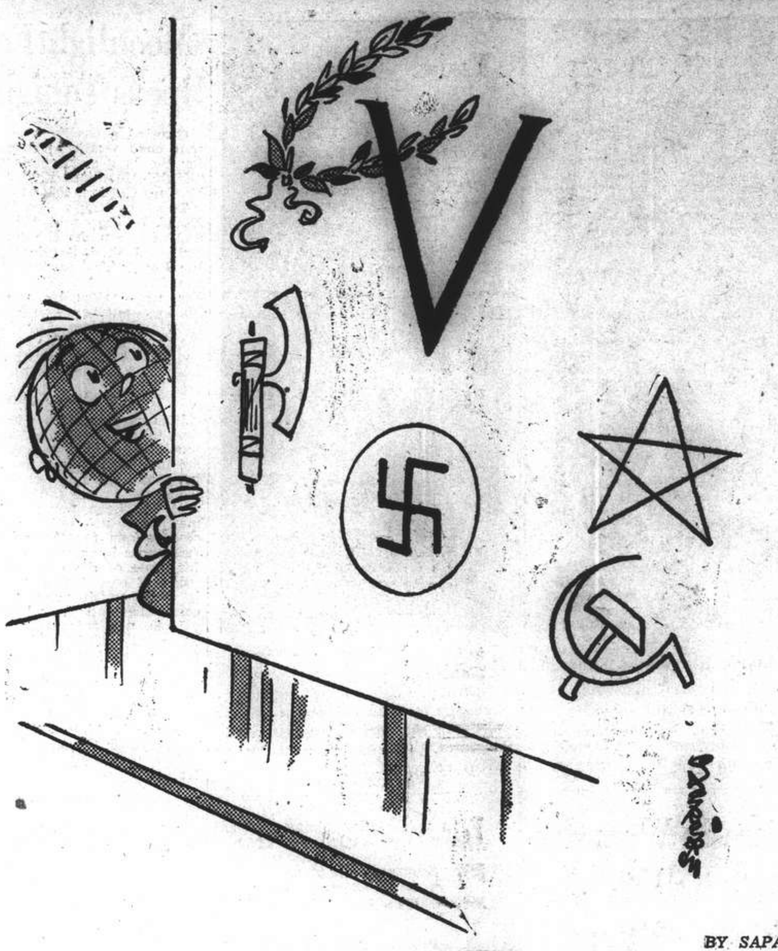
Rather less comprehensible the reports that Mr. Churchill received assistance from the same source in the vetting of his speeches as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Possibly Mr. Churchill saw no good reason why a brilliant physicist should not also be a sound economist. Possibly Professor Lindemann is, in fact, a sound economist.

Respected by Mr. Churchill

I am sure of this, that he would not long be at a loss in any field of research in which he might be asked to give a considered opinion. In his own wide field he is equally at home when he is immersed in the profundities of cosmic radiation, grappling with the so-far-unexplained physical phenomenon known as supra-conductivity at temperatures approaching the absolute zero, or inventing a burglar-alarm by the adroit use of an invisible light ray.

In the present war he has done much to improve and develop the balloon barrage, he found the answer to the magnetic mine, he has invented a number of hush-hush devices both for the Air Force and for the Navy. There are indeed, few scientific war problems in which his subtle, ingenious and probing mind has not been employed.

Mr. Churchill is known to have a warm personal regard for this man, as well as a profound respect for his quite exceptional abilities. The enemy, I do not doubt shares this respect and looks upon Professor Lindemann as a major military objective.



BY SAPAJOU

A New Sign on the Wall

Philippines Pay Less Taxes to U.S.

Washington, July 21.

The Treasury Department yesterday announced that the Philippines had paid internal revenue taxes during the fiscal year of 1941 totalling US$366,594.00 or US$80,672 less than the amount paid during the 1940 fiscal year.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 22, 1871

Whether the heat of the weather is the depressing cause, or whether it is but a lull before the storm, it is a fact that politics in Shanghai seem to have exhausted themselves. Even the action of the Taotai with regard to Transit-passes has been received with a nonchalance which, after the excitement of the past two years, seems difficult to explain. It is true that the present is the busiest season of the year, so that men's minds are running on telegrams and tea, and possible profits are being eagerly counted up. The late rise in the cotton and silk markets at home, coming on the unusual state of depression which marked the early months of the year, has doubtless had its effect. Human nature naturally grumbles most, when times are bad and losses heavy; when imports go off at a steady pace, when exports show some reasonable probability of profit; when share speculations are looking hopeful, steamboats are paying dividends, and, generally speaking there is a desire to trade, a mercantile community is apt to throw aside politics for the more immediate profits and excitements of a brisk business.

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7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
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1.30 News in German
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Polish Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including "Life Begins at Home," at 3.50.
4.30 Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00, and Commentary at 6.15 and One-Act Play with Mr. Han Fei, Chinese Movie Star at 6.30
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and War Commentary
8.30 Ralph Lynn's Variety Half Hour
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.20 "Word from England," Talk by Bernard Hale
9.30 Symphony Concert
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11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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10.15 Starlight. Anne Shelton.
11.00 To talk of many things.
11.30 A radio salute to Free Belgium.
11.45 B.B.C. Men's Chorus in Part Songs.
Midnight. Empire Exchange. South Africa and Australia.
7.30 News letter in Kuo Yu on GSG 16 metre band.

Cabinet Will Be of "Hardboiled Realism"

Washington, July 20.

The "Washington Star" today declared that the make-up of the new Japanese Cabinet does little to dispel uncertainty about which way Japan is planning to move and predicted that the Cabinet's foreign policy will be one of hardboiled realism, adding, "There seems little likelihood of any trend toward an understanding with English-speaking Powers because this would involve the renouncing of ambitions which all of Japan's present leaders cherish."—Domei.

Japanese Boundary Commission in Saigon

Saigon, July 21.

A four-motor Dai Nippon flying-boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base yesterday afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese boundary commission headed by Mr. Yano, former Ambassador to Spain.—Reuter.

S.V.C. Orders

Unform—"B" Sector:—Until further orders waterbottles and haversacks will not be carried by details going on duty in "B" Sector.

Inter Battalion Transfer—Portuguese Company:—As from August 1, the Portuguese Company is transferred from "B" Battalion to "C" Battalion.

Transfers—Other Ranks:—Sgt. A. H. Atkins, "A" Company is transferred to "A" Battalion Headquarters with effect from July 14.

Promotions and Appointments:—Sergeant Arthur Haglewood Atkins, is promoted Warrant Officer Class II and appointed Battalion Quarter-sergeant, "A" Battalion Headquarters with effect from July 14.

Anti-Cholera Inoculation:—Anti-cholera regulations have already been put into operation North of the Soochow Creek. From the receipt of this order until further notice, no volunteer will be allowed to proceed to the Rifle Range unless he has been inoculated within the previous three months. All ranks are urged to get inoculated forthwith and to obtain a dated certificate to that effect from their doctor.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. J. A. Clare July 16. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. P. Baecher July 11. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. S. Y. Ting July 11. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—L/Cpl. D. Green July 16.

Prince Konoye to Hold Press Conference

Tokyo, July 21.

The first press conference by Prince Konoye since the formation of the new Cabinet will be held tomorrow morning immediately after the regular Cabinet session. Prince Konoye is expected to answer questions as to Japan's policies regarding the international situation. Prince Konoye also is scheduled to make a radio broadcast in the near future.—Domei.

Gen. Itagaki Leaves For Korea Post

Tokyo, July 21.

General Seishiro Itagaki will leave here by train at 3 o'clock this afternoon en route to Korea where he will assume his new duties as Commander of the Japanese garrison there.—Domei.

Former Civilians Go Minesweeping In Malay Seas

The Governor of Malaya, Sir Shenton Thomas, went minesweeping with the Straits Settlement Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve recently, for the first time since the outbreak of war.

Spending about two hours at sea, Sir Shenton saw how erstwhile business men and office workers, now officers and ratings of the S.S.R.N.V.R., perform the vital task of sweeping certain approaches to Singapore to keep them safe for shipping. He took a great interest in the anti-submarine devices on board one of the minesweepers and in the variety of equipment on board.

As the ship ploughed through one of the lanes which converge on this busy port, Sir Shenton discussed with officers matters nautical. Sweeps were carried out in several formations and Sir Shenton had the opportunity of seeing Malay ratings under European officers go through the routine of lowering from the ship's stern a huge cigar-shaped float with a pilot flag, to which is attached a sweep wire. To the wire is also attached an otter board, which keeps the wire at a regulated depth under the water, and a cutter, a heavy V-shaped piece of metal with sharp "teeth" on the inner edge.

The Governor also saw the Naval Volunteer Reservists at action stations, and others at signalling—with the aid of flags, lights and wireless.

Rumanian Minister to Nanking Appointed

Tokyo, July 11.

The Rumanian Minister to Tokyo, Georges Bagulesco, who has been appointed concurrently Minister to the National Government of China at Nanking upon Rumanian *de jure* recognition of the Nanking administration, left Tokyo at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Nanking.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Bagulesco was guest at a luncheon given by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Chu Min-yi, at the Chinese Embassy.—Domei.

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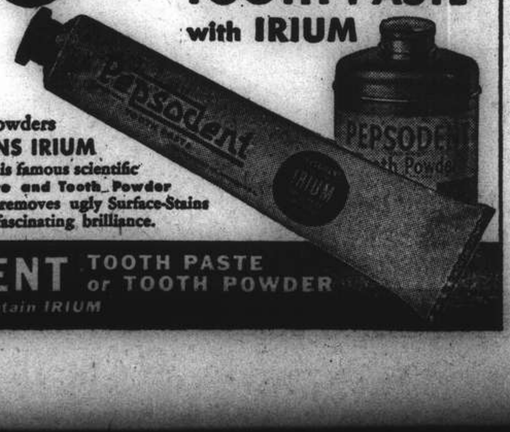

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"V" FOR VICTORY

Throughout the length and breadth of occupied Europe the mobilization of the V-army is now announced to have been completed. That has not been the result of an overnight movement, but has come from patient underground work for a long time past, and now the peoples oppressed by the Nazis, and restless under that oppression are united and await the time when they can arise and throw off a most galling yoke. It has been known for a long time past that in the occupied territories there has been much subterranean activity in the course of which the Germans have been sadly hampered. That has been proved by the large number of threats of retaliation and punishment which from time to time are published. In occupied France, in Holland, in Norway, indeed, in every land which the Germans have overrun, individuals have found means of impressing upon the Germans how cordially they are hated, and how great is the faith in ultimate victory for Great Britain and her Allies and the final redemption of the democracies.

The history of mankind has all along shown that it is not easy to reconcile free men to the idea of slavery. Indeed it can be said safely that it has never been done, and throughout Europe today there are millions of free men, waiting, watching, seeking out every possible weakness of the Germans against that great day when it will be possible to rise and tear away the bonds in which the Nazis would enslave them. Well may they recall the warning of Virgil:—"O vanquisher, whosoever thou art, not long shall thou exult, nor shall I be unavenged: thee also a like fate awaits." The selection of the four opening notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—three short and one long, —was in itself a veritable inspiration. It is a promise that that signal will in a very short while become just as well known as the S.O.S. which it is confidently expected the Germans will ultimately become thoroughly acquainted with. There is something sublime in the realization that throughout the wide expanse of Europe there are millions of people whom the Germans will never be able to bend to their much talked about "new order."

It is no small thing that in every corner of Europe there are to be found village Hampdens withstanding with dauntless breast the little tyrant of their fields. For the moment those unheralded, brave men have to hold their hands. The fight is not now theirs, but in their unshakeable faith in victory there is a spiritual factor the importance of which cannot be denied. Now is but the time for organization and the mobilization of the V-army is one step in that direction. It is to be expected that the Germans will seek to deride this new movement. They will do so because it will make them uneasy, uneasier indeed than they are already made by the unmobilized loathing of the oppressed. The soldiers of occupation are daily brought to an understanding of how greatly the system which they represent is hated, how sincerely the people they hold in subjection hope and believe in its final destruction.

In Britain where there is still freedom the idea has caught on as it could confidently be expected it would. Three dots and a dash are the simple signs of faith in ultimate victory. The smith on his anvil, the typist on her machine, the policeman with his whistle, the tramdriver on his bell, the aviator with his sky-writing over occupied lands, indeed every simple noise of the day can carry the plain refrain of faith, of encouragement for the oppressed and the promise of ultimate freedom. The effect upon the *moral* of the oppressed peoples of Europe must surely be great. Forbidden though they are to listen to British broadcasts the message of hope which has been sent out to them will speed from mouth to mouth with all the rapidity of enthusiasm. They will know that they are not forsaken, that Democracy has not lost confidence in itself, and the day will surely come when Hitler will have as much cause to curse the name of Britton as he does now that of Britain.

ALLIED CONFIDENCE

In spite of warnings against over-optimism, in spite of intimations that their sufferings may be worse before they get better, absolute confidence prevails in the occupied countries of Europe that their freedom—and more—will soon be restored to them. This was one of the points emphasized by the Netherlands spokesman in a broadcast over Station XCDN on Sunday night, in a talk given as one of a series by the Allied Federation. Among reasons given for this confidence the speaker pointed out that the populations of the occupied countries, and Holland in particular, can see for themselves the steady demoralization, or process of rot, which is overcoming the German troops when they have got outside the iron restrictions which are imposed in Germany. They see peoples they have conquered behaving as if they were still free. They meet ridicule, hatred, often defiance, wherever they go, though their propagandists have been busy for months preaching the glories of the new prosperity which is dawning. They have so long been unaccustomed to freedom themselves, that they cannot properly understand it when they see it. The reactions of the conquered peoples are "stubborn," "unrealistic," a refusal to face facts. The Germans expected to be welcomed as deliverers—from what, they seem to have no very clear idea themselves. Instead, what has occurred? They are not even accorded the awe which their military prowess and their barbarities might reasonably have been expected to arouse. They are treated with contempt. Think of it! The "race" which has set out to conquer the world and which has spread over most of Europe is not even respected; it is despised by small nations, possessing no military strength and puny in comparison with the steel-clad monster which now holds them down.

It is a strange development to others besides the Nazis. The fact is, however, that there is a great difference between an army in battle, when those opposing it with unequal arms suffer rains of bombs, shells, and hails of machine-gun bullets, and an army seen in the individual. Modern weapons are terrifying; the men who handle them need not necessarily be so. A pilot who can bomb with uncanny accuracy may prove to be a dolt and a dunderhead when he is met outside his plane. Men who can capture positions in mass attacks, may prove to be very inferior types as individuals. The contempt is bred of familiarity and takes the place of the original fear. The result is a rise in the *moral* of the conquered peoples and, unless great care is taken, a corresponding decline in the *moral* of the conquerors. The Nazis have exploited mass emotion for years. They have risen to power on the crest of its waves. But they omitted to calculate for the emergency when this mass emotion no longer exists, after the object of the created emotion seems to have been attained and there no longer seems to be very much purpose in the morbid impulses which inspired willingness to sacrifice, even to die, for a cause which has been imperfectly understood. For the Nazi armies—the majority of the rank and file—have never been more than momentarily possessed by the demoniac lust for world power, which is a vague concept at the best of times. And it should not be forgotten that mass emotion, though it may produce wonderful deeds of heroism or may wipe out all feelings of humanity for a time, is inevitably followed by a reaction.

On the other side, the side of the Allies whether temporarily conquered or "free" exiles, the concept of what is wanted is definite; there is little vagueness except in the minds of those who are groping for new principles upon which to rebuild a stricken world. The people in the occupied countries and in those lands where the war is still actively being carried on know what their objective is. It is to restore freedom, mutual confidence and security, and to defend traditions without which life, to them, would become degenerate existence. They want this back and that back, not necessarily in the same form as it was before the Nazis let loose their havoc, but often in some form purified by the fires through which they have gone, cured of the diseases which undermined it in the past and made relations between man and man, nation and nation, awkward and cumbersome. They *know* that freedom will be restored. It is not hope only, but it is a deep-seated knowledge that the Nazi creed cannot prevail. The hope is that the overthrow of oppressor may be soon. A lesson the Nazis have helped to teach them is that deliverance will not come without the greatest effort on their part. This effort must be the utmost and continuous. It may be long, but the free peoples are prepared for this as the Nazis are not. More tribulations, more irksome disciplines may have to be borne. They are part of the price of the restoration, which may appear to the more impatient to be unreasonably delayed. But it should not be forgotten: "he that believeth shall not make haste."

Men to be Pitied

Pity the poor radio commentators these days —they're having a tough spell as far as their vocal chords are concerned. The trouble, it seems, is the pronunciation of the names of those towns and cities on the eastern front where the Nazis and Soviets are battling today. By dint of uttering sounds which might have represented anything from a cow in the process of being run over by a tramcar, badly in need of oil, to a particularly violent sneeze, they managed to get over the difficulty of reporting the Polish campaign and things went more or less normally after that, except for a few Dutch, Norwegian, Albanian and other words which received very varied treatment, or no treatment at all if the announcer was wise. In Shanghai, where there are no B.B.C. experts to school announcers in every language, the task of getting the tongue around some of the names, which have cropped up in the present war, has been no easy one, but the gallant commentators have stuck manfully to their task and the public has been regaled with some glorious sounds resembling nothing in particular but evidently meant to be the names of places in the war zone. Now that the war has entered Russia where some place names are like nothing on earth to the Anglo-Saxon mind, it might be a good idea to have one of Shanghai's many Russians as a stand-by when the name of a town is to be pronounced. For instance the commentator could read out his lines like this: "The Soviet High Command announced today that severe fighting was in progress around...." At this point he would tap his stand-by on the shoulder, who would do a quick double to the microphone and say "Nijni-Novgorod," or "Tmutarakan," or "Tzarevokokshaisk," (as required) and then retire gracefully into the background until required again. This would save quite a lot of wear and tear on the vocal chords and would obviate the necessity of the announcer either stuttering, coughing or sneezing his way out. Another idea which might be worked, would be to have a man with a motor horn at the announcer's side when a difficult word came up. One kick from the announcer and the motor horn could be put into action just as the tongue-twister was reached, thereby drowning the announcer's attempt to pronounce it. This would be quite effective and the public could be led to believe that they didn't catch the word because of heavy traffic in the vicinity of the radio station. Many other ideas probably could be worked to help the poor commentators.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

July 19.—The Rose of Sharon or Syrian Mallow (*Hibiscus syriacus*) one of the most common of our tree-like shrubs, has commenced to produce flowers in many gardens. This plant is most probably a native of China despite its name: it is a most useful shrub to grow and owing to its compact, tree-like habit, it is an excellent subject for planting along fences or for making a living screen. It grows quite tall and can be persuaded to refrain from spreading all over the place by a little judicious pruning. Its tendency to act as a host to millions of aphides is a fault, but this can be stopped by constant spraying; this work is, however, often neglected. There are several varieties of the Rose of Sharon, the most common being the type which bears purplish single flowers: the double forms are more attractive, but we have a single white that is not to be despised and also a few other shades. The *Moscheuto* type of herbaceous Hibiscus is, in our opinion, the most showy of all; these plants produce huge flowers that appear at first glance, to be artificial. *H. mutabilis*, one of our native species, bears flowers that change colour during the day. In the early morning they are white; but by the time afternoon comes along, they have turned pinkish and during the evening, they often become reddish. *H. coccineus* has leaves of a different shape than the rest of the Marsh Mallows and its scarlet flowers are most attractive: there are a few beds of this and *H. mutabilis* on Hungjao Road. We have recently had the pleasure of seeing some hybrids of the *Moscheuto* type that have been grown from seed collected in Honolulu, where dozens of species of Hibiscus grow. The hybrids were seen during the morning and there were about five shades of pink amongst them, a white, and also a lovely deep red. The flowers are easily eight inches across and it should not be many years before these varieties are to be seen in many other local gardens. The herbaceous Hibiscus dies down to ground level in early Winter, but frosts do not harm the roots and strong shoots soon appear as soon as warmer weather arrives in Spring: the beds are rather bare during Winter, but we cannot expect too much.—W.J.K.

The history of persecution is a history of endeavours to cheat nature, to make water run uphill, to twist a rope of sand. It makes no difference whether the actors be many or one, a tyrant or a mob....The minds of men are at last aroused; reason looks out and justifies her own and malice finds all her work in vain. It is the whipper who is whipped and the tyrant who is undone.—Emerson.

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The human mind is so constituted that the merits of both sides of a controversy appear very clear, and very palpable, to those who respectively espouse them; and both sides usually grow clearer as the controversy advances.—Daniel Webster.

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There is a physiognomical character in the taste for food. C——holds that a man cannot have a pure mind who refuses apple dumplings. I am not certain but he is right.—Charles Lamb.

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The taste for serving on committees is like the taste for blood, it is almost impossible to overcome it.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

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Always pay; for first or last you must pay your entire debt. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and justice, but it is only a postponement.—Emerson.

MOTOR CAR PRICE RISES

What the automobile price structure is to be is the question now puzzling leaders of the industry here. The request by Leon Henderson, Federal price control administrator, that increases of from $10 to $53 announced by a number of manufacturers on 1941 models be immediately withdrawn has served to make more difficult a problem which already was worrying the industry. It has immediate and future bearing, writes Bernard J. Wemhoff to the New York "Times." That price raises are justified, in view of rising costs and curtailed output, is not denied, but there is the government's pricecontrol setup to be reckoned with.

There is growing feeling in Detroit that soon or late the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply will put into effect some sort of control over car prices. Used car prices and allowances likewise are coming in for their share of attention from the OPACS, specially since this phase of the industry will exert strong influence over Uncle Sam's defence workers and their transportation during this critical period. The recent, $10-to-$53 price increases, put into effect by Chrysler, Ford, Plymouth, Studebaker, Nash, Dodge and De-Soto, were here considered moderate in view of rapidly rising material costs and in view of the recent 10-cents-an-hour wage raises granted by these companies. It is agreed that the basis for any price boosts will be considerably broadened starting August 1, when the industry goes on its 20 per cent. curtailed production schedule, thereby advancing unit costs.

On top of this will be superimposed another $25 to $50 per unit, due to the forced substitution of non-defence materials and the extra machining necessary to fit these metals into the places formerly occupied by aluminium, nickel and zinc. In line with the industry's saving of more than 500,000,000 lb. of strategic metals, it is interesting to note the specific savings at least one manufacturer has effected.

Economies in Defence Metals

Whereas this big-volume maker used about a half pound of magnesium in its 1940 models, the amount has been decreased to .006 pounds by using secondary aluminum. Over two pounds of nickel was employed in the 1940 model; now less than a third of a pound is used. Aluminium, which formerly accounted for over four pounds per car, now constitutes only three pounds, all secondary metal not on the priority list. A total of 35 pounds of zinc formerly was used on each model of this particular company, whereas now only 23 pounds are needed, the saving being made mostly in the decorative parts of the car. Tungsten and neoprene have been drastically reduced and further savings are anticipated as the industry is forced to use other substances as critical materials grow scarcer.

Meanwhile, the industry is "making hay while the sun shines" and June production schedules called for a record output of close to 555 000 cars and trucks, with a continuance of the same pace of about 130,000 units weekly through most of July. Retail sales also continue unabated as buyers enter the market before still higher prices are clamped on and before the anticipated heavy excise tax is levied by Congress. Field stocks currently are figured to be on less than a month's supply, a very unusual case in the automotive industry.

For instance, it is estimated that the entire industry for the 1941 model year will produce slightly better than 5,000,000 units. The three major producers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, are expected to turn out close to 4,250,000 of this total, with the remaining companies, including miscellaneous truck makers adding the balance of 750,000 units. In other words, the three largest producers will have built approximately 85 per cent. of the industry's total, with the remaining 15 per cent. contributed by an additional eight or ten companies including truck makers.

This means that maintaining a competitive pricing with the larger manufacturers, and at the same time writing off tool and die costs against each model, the mark up per unit for the smaller maker must be relatively lower. As the number of units decline, the cost per unit rises. For this reason, whacking off a flat 20 per cent. all down the line would place an extra burden on the smaller maker. To meet this, it is pointed out, the larger makers may agree to a reduction absorbing all or part of the smaller makers' quotas, however, leaders in the industry are not sanguine that the announced initial cut of 20 per cent. will be the last. Nor are they sure that the battle for business in the year ahead will be any less intense than it was during the past year, in spite of the curtailment in supplies of cars.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 381 days and there have been 8,021 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 387 days and there have been 1,543 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	255.00	65,669.13. 3*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	2,230.00	181,708. 3. 2§
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IN PARENTHESIS

Slight Rebuke

LADY: "I think I'll take one of those large lobsters."

Clerk: "Very well. Shall I wrap it for you?"

Lady: "Yes it doesn't know me well enough to follow me home."

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Cause and Effect

FAT Regimental Cook (to excessively thin Tommy): "Look at you, why anyone would think there had been a famine."

Tommy: "Yes, and one look at you would tell 'em who caused it."

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The Substitute

ENGLISH political speeches, at their best, have long been noted for their pungent humour. A rejoinder of John Morley, given in the heat of battle, is a typical example.

Morley had just finished a campaign address by requesting his listeners to vote for him, when a man jumped angrily to his feet and shouted, "I'd rather vote for the devil!"

"Quite so," rejoined Morley with a smile, "but in case your friend declines to run, may I count on your support?"

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Dialogue in Vowel Sounds

THE Scotch language is peculiarly powerful in its use of vowels as may be judged from the following conversation. The exchange relates to a plaid hanging at a shop door.

Customer (inquiring about the material): "Oo?" (wool?)

Shopman: "Aye, oo." (yes, wool)

Customer: "A' oo?" (all wool?)

Shopman: "Ay, a'oo." (yes, all wool)

Customer: "A' a'e oo?" (all one wool?)

Shopman: "Ou, ay, a' a'e oo." (oh, yes, all one wool)

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For Men Only

Do you run up long distance calls at the office and charge them off to business?

Do you pretend you have indigestion when everyone can tell it's a first-class hangover?

Do you exaggerate your youthful career as a Don Juan when the girls actually fled with a "psst, here comes John Smith?"

Do you ignore your bald spot just because you can't see it right away when you first look in the mirror?

Do you fritter away money in your pocket thinking it's only "small change" and doesn't count?

Do you think of your salary in terms of your next raise and promptly splurge your savings?

Do you say "I'd like to meet Mr. Blank face to face and tell him what I think of him." then when you meet him come out with a "Er, er—glad to meet you, Mr. Blank?"

At a ball game do you boast "When I was younger you should see how I could wallop homers"—when you've played only a few times in your life?

Do you launch on tall tales about your rich relatives in foreign lands, when your only living relations run the general store at Keocut Corners?

Do you walk home with the company's:

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Correspondence on the boss's desk?
Confidential notes?
Your friend's bills?

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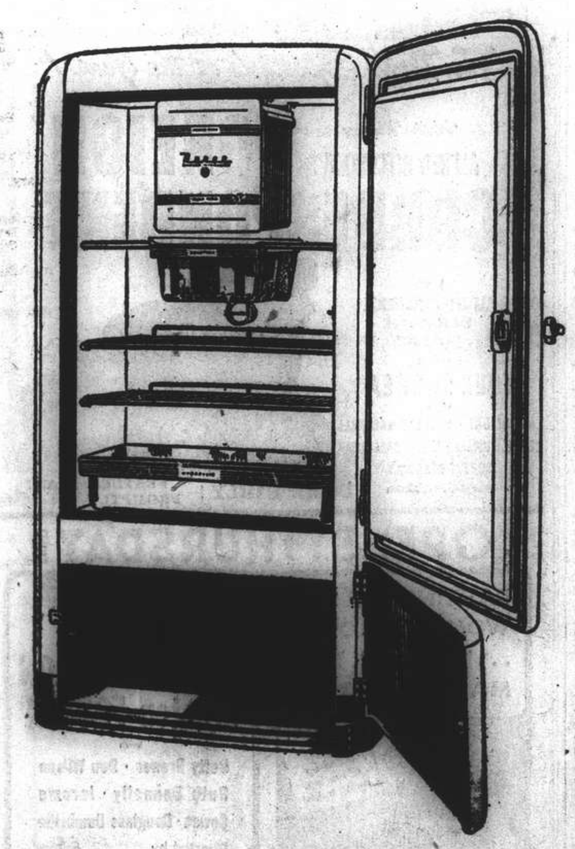

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THE SPORTS PAGE

National League Race Tighter; Yankees Increase Their Lead

New York, July 20.

THE hectic National League race, in which the lead has changed hands several times, returned to a neck-and-neck affair today when the St. Louis Cards took a double-header to move up to within 1½ games of the Brooklyn Dodgers. While the Cards were stealing the limelight in the senior circuit, the New York Yanks increased their American League lead to seven games by downing the Detroit Tigers in a 17-inning thriller.

Playing at Boston, the St. Louis club took the hard-fought 12-inning opener from the Braves by a 4 to 2 score and then pushed over a 7 to 3 win in the night-cap.

Joe Mize started the 12th inning rally with a single and then advanced to second on Enos Slaughters' sacrifice. Jim Brown drew a walk and Martin Marion then clouted out a double to score Mize. On the next play, Walker Cooper batted in Brown with a single.

Slaughter was the hero of the second game with his first inning which came with two mates aboard. The game was halted in the eighth due to Bostons "Blue Laws."

Brooklyn divided its double bill with the Pittsburgh Pirates, winning the opener, 5 to 1, and dropping the second game by the same score. The Dodgers first broke into the scoring column in the seventh inning when Lew Riggs connected with a homer with Joe Medwick aboard. Dolph Camilli supplied the other three runs when he socked out a three-bagger with the sacks loaded.

Fred Fitzsimmons started the game but was taken out in the fourth when he was hit in the arm by Bob Elliott's burning line drive. Curt Davis took over and in doing so recorded his sixth win of the season.

The Pirates led throughout in the second game with John Lanning holding his foes to seven hits. Lloyd Vaughn, Pirate shortstop, registered the only circuit drive of the game. Manager Frankie Frisch and Outfielder Elliott were ejected from the game because of their vigorous protesting of a strike called on the Pirate garden tender.

Reds Win Double-header

The Cincinnati Reds almost climbed into third place when they took two straight from the Philadelphia Phillies. They won the first game by an easy 7 to 1 score but were held to a 3 to 2 decision in the second. Paul Derringer ended his five-game losing streak when he turned the Phillies back with a lone score. Frank McCormick sparkled at the plate, producing four hits including a homer.

The Reds pushed over a lucky win in the second game when they converted four hits into three runs. The winning score crossed the plate in the seventh and resulted from two walks, a wild throw and a sacrifice fly.

Giants and Cubs Win One Each

Though Carl Hubbell was chased from the mound, he was credited as the winning pitcher when the New York Giants downed the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 5, in the first half of their double-header here. It was Carl's ninth win of the season. John Rucker homered in the eighth with Joe Jurges on board to break the deadlock. Augie Galan and Bill Nicholson hit homers for the Cubs.

The Cubs evened the count by taking the second game, 7 to 4, as Vern Olsen registered his seventh win of the season. The Chicago outfit collected five of their runs in the sixth frame.

Tigers Lose in Seventeen Innings

The Detroit Tigers held the Yanks for 17 innings today but then blew up and permitted a half dozen runs to cross the plate. The New Yorkers took the extra-inning thriller by a 12 to 6 count and in doing so extended their league lead to seven games.

The game was a see-saw affair with the lead changing hands several times. When the ninth inning was finished, the score was knotted at 6-all and excited Detroit fans sat through seven scoreless innings before the Yanks in their typical showman style broke the deadlock with a bang. The New Yorkers collected 19 hits off three Detroit hurlers while the three Yankee moundsmen allowed 14 safeties in 17 innings of play.

Browns' Winning Streak

The fast-moving St. Louis Browns swept their second straight double-header from the Boston Red Sox, marking their eighth win in the last seven days.

St. Louis took the opener, 6 to 3, and coasted to a 10 to 0 win in the second game.

George McQuinin, St. Louis first-baseman, continued his brilliant hitting by connecting with a pair of homers in the first game. Ted Williams saved Boston from being white-washed when he connected with a homer in the ninth inning with two mates aboard.

McQuinn came through with another circuit drive in the second game and Joe Grace also contributed a homer. Bob Muncrief, the big drawling Texan acquired by the Browns from San Antonio, limited the Red Sox to seven hits and let only one Bostonian get as far as third base.

Indian Pace Weakens

The Cleveland Indians failed to keep up the fast pace set by the Yanks and dropped back another half game when they divided their double bill with the Washington Senators, losing the opener, 8 to 4, and taking the second game 5 to 1.

Jim Vernon, rookie Washington infielder, proved his worth by pounding out a three-bagger in the fifth frame of the opener with two men on base. Jimmy Bloodworth came through with a homer and Ken Keltner contributed a circuit drive for the Indians. Jim Bagby represented the Cleveland club on the mound in the second game and hurled shut-out ball every inning but the second. He yielded eight hits but kept them well scattered.

Veteran in Great Form

Veteran Ted Lyons turned in his ninth victory of the year as he pitched Chicago to a 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Ted allowed only six hits and Sam Shapman's homer represented the A's only score. Taft Wright, White Sox outfielder, led the batting attack for the winners by supplying three hits.

In the second half of the Bargain Day bill, the Athletics though extended to 13 innings, evened the count by winning, 4 to 1. Ben McCoy brought in the winning run when he socked out a long sacrifice fly in the 13th when the bases were loaded. Bob Johnson then doubled to bring in two more scores.—United Press.

Foreign "Y" Breaks Columbia C. Club Winning Streak

Scoring four runs in the second inning and two in the third, the Foreign "Y" garnered six runs to break the winning streak of the Columbia Country Club by out scoring them, 6-2. By virtue of their victory yesterday, the Foreign "Y" made a sudden return to form and in defeating the Columbians, have now placed the Race Club at the top of the standings with a clean slate.

Meanwhile, on their own diamond, the Race Club found the St. Xavier's boys easy meat and ran roughshod over them to win by the overwhelming margin of 12 runs, the final count being 18-6. The third "A" loop tussle resulted in the Chamber of Commerce coming through with flying colours by defeating the Texaco squad, 9-2.

Four Junior Fixtures

In the Junior Division, four fixtures were played and more one-sided scores were seen. The most impressive win was that of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School who handed the Betar representatives a terrific beating to the tune of 22-4.

A re-shuffle of the Foreign "Y" Cubs worked wonders yesterday when the usually listless squad suddenly came back to life by playing its best game of the season. "Girlie" Kazimiroff was a consistent pitcher and received strong support from other members. Chanturai was removed to his pet position, third base. This was probably the most decisive change in the line-up.

The virtual hero of the day, however, was Dobrenky who was in his element in left field. Nothing could go past him and when the fray was over it was seen that he caught no less than six flies. Some of them he would probably attribute to flukes, no doubt. But the fact nevertheless remains that he caught six skiers.

Jockey Aspirants to Title

The Jockeys, with "Duggie" Parkin on the mound, gave excellent indications of their intention of winning the title when they simply waded through the St. Francis Xavier's outfit from the initial inning.

They opened strongly with a good first inning of five runs. This, however, did not deter the Collegians as they retaliated in the next with two runs. They could not continue to find loopholes in the tight fielding of the winners and were only able to score four runs in the next five innings, while their rivals carried on their hitting spree chalk up 13 more runs before calling it a day.

Texaco Easy Picking

What was expected to a close tussle turned out to be rather one-sided when the Chamber of Commerce found the Texaco unit rather easy picking and were able to cross the home plate no less than nine times while the losers could not do better than two runs. The Texaco squad seems to have fallen to pieces since the beginning of the season when they made a conspicuous start by defeating the powerful Buccaneers. Their game yesterday was not a shadow of their former performance.

In a typical "B" division game, the Betar found themselves no match for the P.T.H. and hard as they did try they could not muster more than four runs during seven innings. Their opponents, on the contrary, literally scored at random with the result that they piled up 22 runs.

S.M.P. Trounce Tigers

In a game featured by heavy hitting, the S.M.P. first stringers trounced the "Y" Tigers, 14-2. Novgorodoff and Thoemmis contributed greatly to the team's success when each hit a four-bagger. Novogorodoff slammed the ball over the heads of the outfielders to bring home one man on base. The latter's homer in the sixth scored two men before him.

The following are the detailed scores:—

"A" Division

Race Club	5	1	1	4	0	7	x	—	18
S.F.X.	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	—	6
C. of C.	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	—	9
Texaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2
For. "Y" Cubs	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	—	6
C.C.C.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	2

"B" Division

P.T.H.	7	2	5	4	2	2	x	—	22
Betar	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—	4
S.M.P.	0	3	2	3	0	5	x	—	14
"Y" Tigers	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2
Phil. Co. S.V.S.	2	5	3	1	0	0	3	—	14
Songaogue	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	3

Chase Bank	17	S.M.P.	2
Doong Shing	9	Lusitano	9

Marine Softball Results

In the Marine League three games were played yesterday, the results following:—

Hqrts. Officers 6, 1st Batt. Officers 3
1st Batt. Enlisted 5, 2nd Batt. Officers 0
2nd Batt. Englisted 3, Hqrts. Enlisted 2

Canadian Wins American Sculling Title

New York, July 21.

The American national sculling title was won yesterday by Ted Dubois, who beat Joe Angyal by 1½ lengths in 8 min. 39⅘ sec.

Dubois, a Canadian, was second last year to the famous American Joe Burk, now retired.—Reuter.

TEAM STANDINGS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	57	29	.663
St. Louis	56	31	.644
New York	44	37	.543
Cincinnati	46	39	.541
Pittsburgh	40	40	.500
Chicago	38	49	.442
Boston	34	50	.405
Philadelphia	21	62	.253

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	28	.678
Cleveland	53	36	.596
Boston	45	42	.517
Chicago	44	44	.500
Detroit	44	47	.484
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
St. Louis	34	51	.400
Washington	31	54	.365

—United Press.

DiMaggio Climbs in Hitting Race

New York, July 20.

Safe hits garnered in the last week of Joe DiMaggio's history-making 56-game hitting streak boosted the Yankee outfielder into second place among the American League sluggers, averages released Saturday and including games through Thursday showed. DiMaggio was only 22 percentage points behind Ted Williams, whose injured ankle kept his average at .395.

DiMaggio climbed from fifth place to second with a mark of .373 or 16 points better than his record last week. Williams hurt his ankle last Saturday and has not played since.

Following are individual standings:

American League

Ted Williams, Red Sox	.395
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	.373
Cecil Travis, Senators	.371
Geoffrey Heath, Indians	.363
Roy Cullenbine, Browns	.363

National League

Harold Reiser, Dodgers	.348
Joe Mize, Cardinals	.340
Enos Slaughter, Cardinals	.326
Nick Etten, Phillies	.325
John Cooney, Bees	.324

Home Runs

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 20; Keller, Yankees, 20; Ott, Giants, 18; Johnson, Athletics, 18; York, Tigers, 18.

Runs Scored

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 78; Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox, 77; Williams, Red Sox, 74; Rolfe, Yankees, 69; Moore, Cardinals, 69.

Runs Batted In

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 77; Keller, Yankees, 74; York, Tigers, 68; Nicholson, Cubs, 65; Foxx, Red Sox, 65.

Hits Scored

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 126; Travis, Senators, 117; Heath, Indians, 115; Cramer, Tigers, 108; Slaughter, Cardinals, 107.

American League Pitchers

	W.	L.	Pct.
Alton Benton, Tigers	6	1	.857
Bob Feller, Indians	18	4	.818
Red Ruffing, Yankees	10	2	.769
Ernest Bonham, Yankees	6	2	.750
Tom Ryba, Red Sox	5	2	.714

National League Pitchers

Elner Riddle, Reds	11	0	1.000
Howard Krist, Cardinals	7	0	1.000
Robert Carpenter, Giants	7	1	.875
Carl Hubbell, Giants	8	3	.727
Sam Nahem, Cardinals	5	2	.714

—United Press.

Stent Trophy Results

The results of the Stent Trophy presented by Colonel H. N. Stent, U.S. Marines, are appended:—

First Round

Comdr. J. A. Perez beat Admiral W. A. Glassford, 5 and 4; Lt.-Col. D. Curtis beat Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Harris, Default; Lieut. A. L. Smith beat Col. S. L. Howard, 4 and 2; Lieut. F. V. Berley beat Lieut. H. A. Tistadt, 4 and 3.

Semi-Final

Lt.-Col. D. Curtis beat Comdr. J. A. Perez, 4 and 2; Lieut. F. V. Berley beat Lieut. A. L. Smith, 5 and 3.

Final

Lt.-Col. D. Curtis beat Lieut. F. V. Berley, 3 and 1.

Supporting Kay Kyser in his third RKO-Radio starring vehicle, "Playmates," with one of the finest casts of recent months, Producer-Director David Butler has signed Lupe Velez, scintillating Mexican favourite; Patsy Kelly, stellar character comedienne; Dennis O'Keefe, brilliant young leading man, and May Robson, beloved veteran of countless screen successes.

Hollywood Gold Cup Won by Big Pebble

Los Angeles, July 21.

Mr. Edward Moore's Big Pebble won the $60,000 Hollywood Gold Cup yesterday by a neck from Mr. Harry Warner's Paper Boy, which finished a length ahead of Mr. Charles Howard's Mioland.

Big Pebble, which is a surprise winner of the big Widener Cup Handicap earlier this year, covered the course of ten furlongs in 2 min. 2⅘ sec.—Reuter.

Carl Seitz Trophy Won by Sir Victor Sassoon on Sunday

SIR Victor Sassoon, defender of the Carl Seitz Trophy who is back in Shanghai for a few weeks; again won the trophy, hands down, in a 45-mile race in the Yangtse over the week-end. Despite the unsettled weather on Saturday morning, a spanking breeze came up in the afternoon. The race was sailed in two legs.

The first leg on Saturday was from the Jellicoe round the Lismore, quarantine, and Block House Buoys to starboard, a novelty being introduced after rounding Block House by making the finishing line off the Point Beacon instead of at Woosung as usual.

Mignon sailed by J. Dalton, ably assisted by J. Hart, of Ingomar fame, was away to the best start, mainly due to the latters efforts. Balloon jibs were set on the reach down the Astrea Channel. H.R.O. Edmonds in Whoopee, breaking out his big jib which had been set in stops in true racing fashion. Valerie came up to take the lead at Chang Wah Pang, which she held to the finish.

Twin Star whose standing rigging has been replaced by heavy wire cables since her experience a few weeks ago, did not get a good start and remained a bad fourth throughout the race. Undine held her own while Jennifer and Pinafore brought up the rear. Whoopee had trouble with her peak halyard on approaching the break water and had to lower her main sail which lost her several minutes.

Long Reach on Starboard Tack

In order to round the elusive Quarantine to starboard, all yachts had to make a long reach up the Yangtze on the starboard tack, which lengthened the distance of the race considerably. Valerie was first round the Block House and then headed over to the Pootung Shore in search of the Point Beacon according to instructions. She, however, tucked herself away so close to the shore a long beat on the port tack brought yachts over to the first point on the Paoshan Shore, where most of them made long and short tacks by hugging the shore where the tide was slack and later began to ebb. When abeam of the aerodrome Mignon tacked right out into the Yangtze, but not far enough as she had to make two more tacks before making the break water.

Whoopee followed suit, but went one better and went as far as Paoshan Buoy from where she made the break water in one tack. Twin Star was again not sailing up to her usual form and was a long way behind Whoopee. Some yachts got mixed up with a large convoy of power boats, on returning to Woosung and Mignon who came in second in the race was unlucky enough to synchronize her entry into the Whangpoo with this convoy but no harm was done.

Complete Results

The following are the aggregate elapsed and corrected times for both legs, the apparantly inadequate handicaps having no influence on the final placing of the yachts:—

Yacht, Sailed by	Elapsed Time	H'cap	Corrected Times
Yacht, Sailed			
Valerie, Sassoon	6.07.00	—	6.07.00
Mignon, Dalton	7.08.10	25	6.43.10
Whoopee, Edmonds	7.28.52	33	6.53.32
Twin Star, Parsons	7.54.42	10	7.44.42
Undine, Andrews	8.02.36	29	8.32.33
Jennifer, Lock	D.N.F.		—
Pinafore, Pleace	D.N.F.		—

Five Boats in Sunday's Race

A strong easterly breeze was blowing when five yachts set off for the long reach up the Yangtze on Sunday morning. Mignon was again away to the best start and led the fleet as far as the new Paoshan Buoy, where she was overhauled by Valerie. Just before Edmonds in Whoopee had a luffing match with Valerie in true "C" Class fashion.

Undine did very well on the broad reach up and was at one time leading the fleet although standing further in to the shore. She, however, got badly left on the beat back. Here of course Valerie came into her own and fairly streaked away, never to be seen again until the finishing line.

Southeast Along Paoshan Shore

It was a gybe round the Spit Buoy which was taken to port and that the others had some difficulty in picking out her mahogany hull in the failing light.

Jennifer did not make the course, but came over to the finishing line for a look see, but could not be persuaded to take over the irksome job of waiting to take the times of the last yacht in. Pinafore turned back early on, as the tide was flooding strongly before she got anywhere near the mark.

Tennis Championship Entry Closing Date

Entries for the undernoted championships close on Saturday and all competitors desirous of forwarding their entries must do so before July 26 to the Secretary of the Association in each case accompanying their application by the correct fee—Mens Singles Senior Championship, Mens Doubles Championship, International Doubles Championship (Roper Cup).

Tennis League Standings As of Yesterday

First Division

	Played	Won
C.L.	75	55
C.S.F.	60	37
C.C.C.	75	34
S.C.C.	60	27
J.T.C.	30	24
S.R.C.	45	15
C.C.	45	3

Second Division

J.T.C.	90	82
S.R.C.	105	71
S.C.	105	62
P.R.C. "A"	90	60
A.S.F. "A"	90	59
C.L.	75	55
B.T.C.	105	52
J.R.C.	90	42
C.S.F.	90	34
S.C.C.	90	32
B.T.C.	90	24
A.S.F. "B"	105	22
P.R.C. "B"	105	14

4 Ladies Softball Games Today

With prospects of two closely fought tussles in the Erin Villa Invitation Ladies Softball League an interesting evening appears to be in store for the local partisan crowd of softball. A keen game is bound to result at the Race Course when Erin Villa "A" clashes with the Texaco squad for the second time, while on the Columbia Country Club diamond, the home will take the field with a vengeance in an attempt to reverse the tables on the Foreign "Y" Reds.

Meanwhile, the remaining two matches do not appear to be attractive as in one the powerful A.S.P. "A", title defenders, are pitted against their much weaker sister team, the A.S.P. "B." In the remaining engagement the cellarties, Mollers Ltd. and Race Clubbers will swing bats and there is little hope of the game rising to any great heights.

Erin Villa Confident

The Erin Villa ladies are reported to be in better form now and are confident that the Texaco squad will be beaten.

Besides the Erin Villa-Texaco clash, focus will also be centred on the encounter between the Foreign "Y" Reds and the Columbia Country Club. The former gave an impressive performance when they trounced the Columbians severely in their first tussle which they won, 17-10. The C.C.C., however, have not forgotten this beating and when they take the field this afternoon they will be out for blood and venegeance. They have shown remarkable improvement since then; a fact which is substantiated by their triumph over a formidable squad such as Texaco. In view of this, a lively tussle will probably be seen.

Star Pitcher May Repeat

The tussle between the two A.S.P. teams, is robbed of a certain amount of interest as both represent the same Club and a victory for the "A" squad is a foregone conclusion. The "B" team have a trump card up their sleeves in C.M. Gonslaves, their new pitcher who made a successful debut last week by striking out fourteen batters.

Fixture List

The complete schedule for this afternoon follows:—

"A" Division

p.m.		
5.45	Texaco—Erin-Villa "A"	E.V.
5.45	Mollers—Race Clubbers	R.C.
5.45	A.S.P. "A"—A.S.P. "B"	P.C.
6.00	"Y" Reds—C.C.C.	C.C.C.

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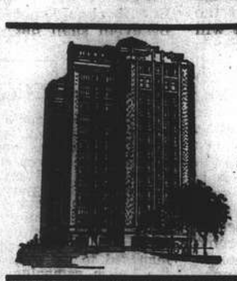

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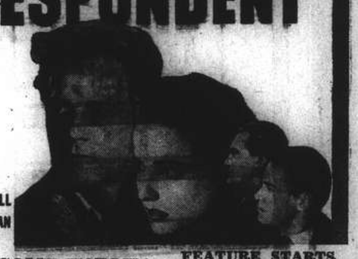

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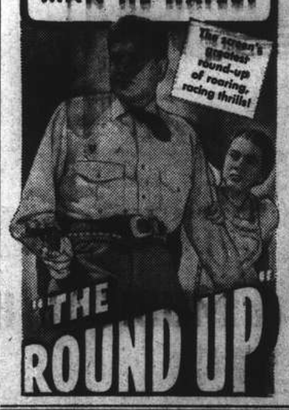

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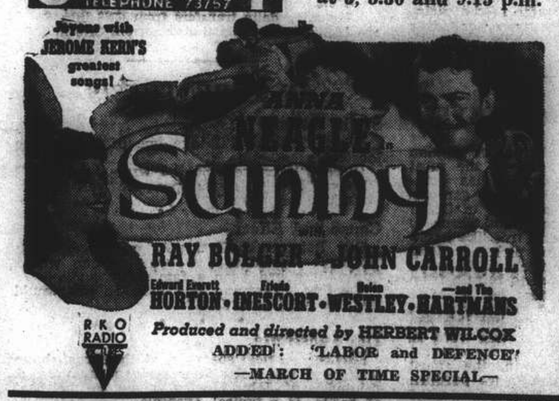

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Life In The Signals In The Western Desert Described

LIFE with the Royal Corps of Signals in the Western Desert Force is described in a letter received from a captain in that force by his family in Shanghai. The writer had returned to the battle after a spell in hospital in the Sudan due to the recurrence of some old trouble in his back, and a term of duty with an O.C.T.U. Extracts from his letter follow:—

"I last wrote to you from the M.E.O.C.T.U. shortly after my discharge from hospital. At that time (April 21) I was trying to become resigned to being an instructor at the O.C.T.U. and you will be interested to hear the result of my pleadings to be allowed to get back to Signals and the battle. Well, after a week at the O.C.T.U. I got my reprieve, the Commandant at last agreeing that teaching infantry tactics to the future officers of H.M. Army was not my cup of tea at all, and so I got posted to the Western Desert Force and at last feel that I am playing an active part in the war in this part of the battle front.

Plenty of Bathing

"I spent all May at the H.Q. of the Force signalmastering, which entailed the supervision of a large signal office and all that therein is! The days went by pleasantly enough, for we were fast by the sea and the bathing was about as perfect as it could be; I've not had so much sea bathing in years and simply revelled it it.

"I hope you got my letter of April 21 telling of my hospital effort. Well, I am feeling pretty fit now, and am now on my own in the remains of a town in the Western Desert much in the news in the early months of this year. I am really enjoying the life fine. We are looking after some 130 miles of telephone wires, and this spot is my base. My office and telephone exchange is in an old well, and, bar a few fleas, it is cool and thoroughly bomb-proof.

Appalling Tracks

"I am living in a shanty quite near and have managed to make it a comfy spot, with carpets on the floor and a table and chair, and a barrel of Italian cognac which smells better than it tastes! There is plenty to do, and I am usually milling about the desert in my 15-cwt. truck over the most appalling tracks, surveying line routes. But it's great fun, and there are many interesting and often amusing incidents in my daily life. Our C.Q.M.S. sent up some torches today made by Hao Ming of Shanghai, so if you meet Mr. Hao Ming, tell him that I have a high opinion of his ware!

"I have just spent an interesting evening with some war correspondents round here and heard some interesting side-lights on the war. Several well-known American journalists were among them, and my views may appear in the press one of these days! The G.B. have already filmed the well, and you may see it on the flicks some time!

"We are still near the sea, and though I don't get as much swimming as last month I still manage to get in a few very welcome bathes. There is much else I would like to say but can't, so just picture me doing my stuff like many thousands of other lads here in the M.E. I will write when I can, and occasionally send a cable."

Double Murder Committed in Western Area

Gun play broke out once more in the "badlands" yesterday when a double murder was committed in the early hours of the morning, a dealer in pig intestines and his wife being mortally shot by gunmen outside their home and "office" at 32 Ni Kah Zah, off Jessfield Road. Three men, all of whom were armed, took part in the killing; both the victims died on the spot almost immediately after the shooting, which occurred at 6.30 a.m.

Though the motive for the murder has not yet been definitely ascertained, the crime is believed to have been committed through some labour union dispute. Detectives of the Western Area Special Police are now investigating the case.

Business "Front"

According to eye-witness accounts, the three gunmen arrived at the victims' house ostensibly to transact business and had actually sold the merchant a quantity of pig intestines. The owner of the shop was turning around to enter his house for the purpose of obtaining a pair of scales and a price list when the visiting trio whipped out their pistols from beneath their gowns and let off a volley of five or six shots.

Pandemonium broke out among the sprinkling of people in the vicinity and the gunmen made good their escape. Meanwhile, nephews of the victims went to the assistance of the merchant and his wife but found them to be in a critical state. The man had been shot through the head while the woman was bleeding profusely from bullet wounds in the region of the heart. Both died before medical assistance could be rendered them.

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that the merchant was named Koh Chih-du and his wife was Koh Cherh-zi, both 41 years of age.

Improved N.E.I. Relations With China, Japan Urged

Batavia, July 21.

N.E.I.'s new status after the war and the question of improving the N.E.I.'s relations with both Japan and China are foremost among the subjects now being discussed by the Volksraad (National Council), according to the Aneta radio commentator in a broadcast to the Netherlands last night.

The commentator revealed that Mr. Kan, Chinese member of the Council, recently advocated better relations with China. He pointed out that there were more than 1,500,000 Chinese in the N.E.I., and that once the China conflict ended the mighty development of China would have to be taken into account.

Members of the Volksraad, the commentator declared, believed that the N.E.I.'s relations with Japan were stable but open to many possibilities, and that being absolutely prepared was one certain way to assure peace.

The spokesman of the N.E.I. Catholic Party declared that in contact between Westerners and Asiatics lay the basis for fruitful and businesslike co-operation in the future. Such co-operation, he said, had been uninterruptedly advocated in the past 20 years by the Volksraad faction known as "Association Group," which recently put forward the idea of a "United States of the N.E.I."

Referring to the new status of the N.E.I. after the war, promised by a Royal declaration, the majority of members of the Volksraad were of the opinion that the new situation and the new relationship should be considered now and not until after the war was over. They suggested investigation by an imperial conference or by a group of representatives of the N.E.I. community.

The commentator added that the Volksraad was devoting much attention to preparing the country's new future. The N.E.I., he said, was predestined to play an important role in this part of the world.—Reuter.

Lattimore Calls on Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, July 21.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, American personal political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek, called on the Chinese Generalissimo yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. and had a conversation lasting one hour.

General Chiang received Mr. Lattimore in the presence of Madame Chiang.

Reuter learns that during the interview Mr. Lattimore spoke in Mandarin, conducting conversation direct with the Generalissimo in Chinese.

It is learned that Mr. Lattimore called on Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Foreign Minister, today.—Reuter.

New Japanese Justice Minister Expected

Tokyo, July 21.

Indications point to the appointment in the near future of a candidate to take over the post of Justice Minister now being concurrently held by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Reliable quarters say that the most likely candidates are Mr. Michiyo Iwamura, Procurator-General of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Shotaro Miyake, Vice-Minister of Justice. However, it was said that others are also being considered as likely choices.—Domei.

Yanagawa Hands Over Seals to Konoye

Tokyo, July 21.

Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Minister-Without-Portfolio in the new Konoye Ministry and outgoing Minister of Justice, called on Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye at 10.30 this morning. Lieut.-General Yanagawa transferred the seals of the Justice Ministry to Premier Konoye who is holding the concurrent post of Minister of Justice.—Domei.

Leaders of Soviets Confer

This picture shows some of the leaders of the Soviet armies confering with the Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., M.M.I. Kalinin (on the right). From right to left the others are: C. I. Kulik, S. E. Timoshenko, K. E. Voroshilov, B. M. Shaposhnikov, and S. M. Budenny.

O.I.C. Must Leave Present Premises by October 31

THE Oculists' Institute Company, Ltd., after having had their headquarters on Nanking Road in the vicinity of Honan Road for the past quarter of a century, are destined to change premises before the end of October, the time-limit fixed in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop presiding, when Mr. Solomon Ezekiel Toeg brought an action to recover the premises of which he was the lessor.

The building in question is situated at 250 Nanking Road where the "O.I.C." sign has become a familiar device to Shanghailanders, and it was revealed during the course of the case that the defendants had carried on their business at these premises for six years, previous to which they were occupying a shop on the opposite side of the road for another twenty years.

Earlier Settlement Attempted

An attempt was made by John McNeill, representing the defendants, and Mr. J. R. Jones, acting on behalf of the plaintiff, to settle the matter out of court but the disputing parties were unable to come to any satisfactory agreement. Both counsel appeared in court yesterday to prevent their case.

It transpired that the defendants were first asked to vacate their premises at the end of June, 1940, but after much discussion the lessors decided to grant them another lease until June 30, 1941, but strictly on the understanding that the lease would not be renewable on its expiration date. In March of this year the lessors had also written a letter to the Oculists' Institute Company, Ltd., warning them to seek new premises as the lease was about to expire.

Hope For Extension

In outlining his case, Mr. McNeill declared that his client, the O.I.C., were entirely "in the hands" of the plaintiff and that the only reason that the matter was brought to court was that he hoped to obtain an extension time in order that the defendants may be able to find new premises.

After some discussion in court, Mr. Toeg finally agreed to extend the present lease for another three and a half months, that is, up to October 31, 1941. In reply to this grant, Mr. McNeill said that such a short extension may mean that his client might have to "close up shop" since it might be impossible to secure a new office during that interval. He stated that much of the goodwill of the O.I.C depended on the fact that the Company was situated in that part of the town.

Not Question of Money

While in the witness box, Mr. Toeg said, in answer to a question put by Mr. Jones, that it was not a matter of the amount of rent (the O.I.C. had offered to pay a hundred per cent. increase over the rent charged for adjoining property), but it was just that the owners of the premises did not desire to have the O.I.C. as tenants.

In accordance with Mr. Toeg's wishes, the defendants were then given until October 31 to vacate their present premises, in the meantime the conditions of the current lease remaining in effect and with there being no change in rentals. Costs were awarded in favour of the plaintiff.

Japanese Cabinet Urged Not to Change Economic Policy

Tokyo, July 21.

Commenting on the economic policy of the new Cabinet, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" this morning declared, "There should not be any changes in the plans adopted by the preceding Cabinet" and stressed the people's desire to see the Government take a "realistic" view of economic problems.

Regarding the Cabinet's financial policies, the "Yomiuri" pointed out that they were based on war-time necessities, but criticized some of the policies as being "too idealistic from the standpoint of economic doctrine and operation."

The paper outlined the most urgent current economic policies as follows: — Expansion of production; Keeping of commodity price levels down to the minimum. Stimulation of the absorption of national bonds; Expansion of capital in heavy industry by facilitating loads; Rationalization of large-scale industrial and commercial enterprises, and increased food production and better distribution.

"The Government has just started to put their policies into practice and fundamental solutions to economic problems which Japan now confronts are seen far-off yet," the editorial said.—Domei.

Mr. Chow En-lai's Statement Refuted

Chungking, July 21.

A statement by Mr. Chow En-lai, Communist leader who acts as contact man in Chungking with the Central Government, that he was not informed of the Chinese High Command's communications to the Communist authorities regarding attacks by Communist troops on Central Government forces, was refuted today by the Chinese military spokesman, who said that after the attacks by Communist forces the National Military Council telegraphed on June 27, and again on July 5, to General Chu Teh, at the same time forwarding copies of the telegrams to Mr. Chow En-lai.

Besides referring to the attacks in Shansi the telegrams also stated that Communist troops under Liu Mou-kung in eastern Kansu moved into Yuwanpao, in Ninghsia province, penetrating positions occupied by the central forces.—Reuter.

Japanese Preparing to Leave South Africa

London, July 21.

The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that an order to return came from the Tokyo Government.

The Japanese Legation will not comment on the report, it is added.—Reuter.

Japan Celebrates Marine Day

Tokyo, July 21.

Japan set aside yesterday—Marine Day—to pay tribute to its merchant marine which played a major role in the nation's development into a world commercial power.

Every port and every principle city joined in the festivities, in the first observation of the day which henceforth will be a national holiday. Ships in harbours from Nagasaki, Kyushu, in the south, to Otaru in Hokkaido broke out in colourful bunting and pennants, and sharply at 10 o'clock in the morning joined in sounding whistles and sirens.—Domei.

"Poland's Enemy is Germany"

Moscow, July 21.

"Political groups now leading Poland, particularly General Sikorski, have always understood that Germany is Poland's enemy," declares a press bulletin issued by the Information Bureau.

Poland, it is stated, can only exist as an independent state if it stands on friendly terms with Russia.

The bulletin expresses confidence that the Polish people will not be fooled by Hitler's new plans to enact the role of "saviour of Poland" by creating a so-called independent state bereft of Pomerania, Silesia and Gydnia.

Soviet public opinion, it is stated, is following with ever-increasing interest and friendship the Polish nation's fight against Hitlerian aggression.—Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

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MONDAY, JULY 21, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 75.29
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,904.76
Yen 22 1/4	$100
Guilders 93/4	100
Rupees 173/4	100
Pesos 10 1/2	100
Hongkong $211/4	100
Closing rates 3 7/32	5 5/16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/8	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.47
London—demand, $1=	3 3/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/8d.
4 months" sight docts	3 1/2d.
6 months" sight credits	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $53/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 7/16
Closing rates unchanged	

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1= U.S. $4.03¾

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 7/32d. U.S. $5 5/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9¾ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 185½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$	$2.794 @ 189
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.281

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 31/8	Lowest 3 1/16
U.S. $	5 1/32	5 5/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		July/Aug.
£	T.T.	3 7/16	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/4
U.S.$	T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 5 3/16
Rs.	T.T.	17 1/8	15 d/s. 183/8

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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 19 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.94¾
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.95¼

The local market opened with nominal sellers at 3 13/16d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$ but these rates turned buyers and remained so for the greater part of the morning. Later the market displayed a steadier feeling and quotations reverted to the opening level. Business, however, was smaller than usual and the market closed quietly steady at:—

3 7/32 sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,594
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	258
Shanghai Cotton .... per picul	231
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported ..	31.90 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6.400 Nom.

Coal Liquefaction Industry Stopped

Changchun, July 20.

Moving to liquidate the first of more than 40 "national policy concerns" established in Manchoukuo since the founding of the State, the Government on July 21, will promulgate the abolition of the law authorizing incorporation of companies in the coal liquefaction industry. The step will result in the disbandment of the Manchoukuo Coal Liquefaction Industry Company, capitalized at Yuan 20,000,000 and established in 1935.—Domei.

Wheelock & Co. Report

The directors of Wheelock & Co., Ltd. announce that the profit for the year ending March 31, 1941, subject to audit, amounted to $20,935,526. Adding the balance brought forward from the previous year and deducting the first and second interim dividends of $5 each, amounting to $4,784,880, there remains a balance at credit of profit and loss account of $17,196,852. The directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting that this be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a final dividend of $10 per share, absorbing	$4,784,880
Transfer to general reserve	7,366,248
Transfer to depreciation reserve	3,500,000
Subscribe to Voluntary War Contribution Fund	500,000
Transfer to staff contingencies Fund	100,000

and carry the remaining balance forward.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 21.

	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		Closing p.m.	
Atoks	.36	B	.375	B
Antamok	.0425	B	.04375	B
Baguio Gold	.15	A	.145	B
Batong Buhay	.0060	B	.0060	B
Big Wedge	.445	B	.46	B
Coco Grove	.1025	B	.1050	
Consolidated Mines	.0039	B	.0040	B
Demonstration	.05	A	Mated	
East Mindanao	.10		.0975	B
I. X. L.	.20		.195	
Ipo Gold	.008	B	.010	A
Itogen	.19		.19	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875	B	.0875	B
Mine Operations	.04	A	.04	A
Paracale Gumaus	.245	B	.245	B
San Mauricio	.315	B	.33	
Surigao Consolidated	.18	B	.18	B
Suyoc	.105	B	.105	B
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.165	B	16	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.365	B	.375	B
Manila Hai-Alai	9.00	B	7.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.40	B	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Ohashi Resigns From Japanese Foreign Office

Tokyo, July 31.

Following the resignation of Dr. Honda, Ambassador to Nanking, and Mr. Chuichi Ohasi, Foreign Vice-Minister, Mr. Yoshie Saito has now tendered his resignation as diplomatic adviser to the Foreign Office.

It is generally believed that as a result of Admiral Toyoda's appointment, the personnel of the Foreign Office will undergo considerable changes.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a strong opening, the market yesterday continued quiet with prices fluctuating but narrowly. Lumber opened at $68 and held to that level for a time but later strengthened and advanced to $73.50, to close at $73.

Rubbers were quiet and uncertain.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	325.44	+7.98
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	249.06	+3.78

Total 478,025 shares, 490 bonds.

Morning Session

S'hai Land				500	18.50
China Finance				2000	1.38
Yangtsze Finance				4500	19.20
1000	19.00	2000	19.10		
S'hai Loan		4500	23.75	3000	24.00
500	*23.75	1000	23.50	500	*23.50
I. I. Trust		500	31.25	3000	*31.50
1000	31.25				
Central Prop.				200	20.50
China Realty		3000	14.00	300	13.90
2000	13.80				
S'hai Land		2000	19.20	2500	*19.30
1600	19.30	6000	19.40	500	19.50
2000	*19.40	4500	*19.50	16000	19.40
1500	*19.30	1000	19.30	7000	19.40
1600	*19.50	6000	19.40	2500	19.30
1000	*19.20	2000	19.30	8500	19.40
Dockyards		600	30.75	1500	31.00
700	31.25	7100	31.00	800	*30.75
300	31.25	1400	31.00	400	*31.00
1200	30.75				
Asia Navigation		7000	*15.20	2500	15.20
1000	*15.30	1000	15.30	4000	15.40
1500	*15.20	19500	15.20	2500	15.10
1500	*15.10				
Ewo Brewery		500	8.40	2000	8.45
1500	8.50	1000	*8.45	2000	8.45
500	*8.40	3500	8.40		
Wheelock		1000	116.00	500	116.50
1400	117.00	600	117.50	1300	*117.00
1800	116.50	100	117.00	200	116.50
		800	117.00	300	*117.00
		600	*116.50	3000	116.00
		100	*116.00	200	*116.00
				700	116.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1000	41.50	1000	41.75
2800	42.00	1000	*41.75	1200	*42.25
1400	42.00	300	*42.00	4100	41.75
300	*41.50	2600	41.75	300	*41.75
3400	41.50	200	41.25	500	*41.25
7800	41.50				
Textile				1000	8.30
Worsted		500	6.25	1000	6.30
3500	6.25	500	*6.20	1000	6.20
1000	*6.15	2000	6.15	500	6.10
1000	6.15				
Telephone				500	34.00
S'hai Gas				800	16.50
Paper		2000	5.70	2500	5.75
1500	*5.75	5000	5.80	3000	*5.80
12500	5.75	11000	5.70	2000	*5.75
Lumber		100	*68.00	700	68.00
1400	68.50	1000	69.00	200	*68.50
100	68.00	200	67.50	300	68.00
Metal		500	35.75	500	*36.00
6100	36.00	1000	36.25	500	*36.00
200	35.75	5400	36.00	4400	35.75
1300	35.50	1200	35.75		
Kaiping		300	42.25	200	*42.25
Exploration		8000	31.50	1500	*31.50
11600	31.75	17500	31.50	1000	*31.75
1500	*31.50	1000	*31.25	5500	31.25
500	31.50	500	31.25		
Anglo Dutch		200	17.60	500	16.90
Anglo Java		200	31.50	200	*31.25
500	31.50	1400	31.25	300	31.00
				1000	2.30
Chemor				4000	0.87
Cheng		1000	0.86		
3000	*0.88	1000	0.88		
Dominion				500	10.00
Java Consolidated				1000	*3.80
Kroewoek				1000	2.02½
Langkat		700	21.00	500	20.50
100	20.75				
Rubber Trust		500	11.00	2000	11.10
Senawang				6000	2.15
Kelantan				1000	0.85
Seremban				1000	2.40
Tanah Merah (X.D.)				5000	3.25
Ziangbe				200	18.70
S. M. C. 6% 1941				27000	*101.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land		50	19.20	100	19.40
100	19.10	100	19.30	100	19.20
Cathay Land				500	4.20
Exploration		80	32.00	5	31.75
100	31.25				
Java Consolidated				900	*3.82½
Wheelock				50	115.50
China Realty				200	14.00
Asia Navigation		200	15.00	200	15.10
Ewo Brewery				100	8.45
Dockyards				15	30.75

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance				1000	19.10
500	19.00	1000	*19.00	1500	19.10
S'hai Loan		1500	*23.75	1500	23.75
I. I. Trust		500	*31.50	1000	31.50
Central Prop.				100	21.00
China Realty		500	13.60	1500	13.50
S'hai Land		2500	19.40	2000	19.50
5500	19.40	1500	*19.40	1000	*19.50
500	19.50				
Dockyards		600	30.75	500	*30.75
500	30.50	2200	30.75		
Asia Navigation		500	15.10	1500	15.20
1500	*15.20	1000	*15.30	500	15.20
3000	*15.10	500	15.10	2000	*15.20
3000	15.10				
Ewo Brewery		500	*8.40	2500	8.40
Wheelock		600	116.00	200	116.50
4900	116.00	100	*116.00	700	*115.50
500	116.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1900	41.50	1300	*41.75
500	41.50	300	*41.50	1000	41.75
Textile		500	*8.75	1000	8.75
Worsted		1000	6.10	2000	*6.10
500	6.15				
C. G. Omnibus		100	*17.50	200	17.50
S'hai Gas		100	16.60	400	16.50
Paper		2000	5.70	500	*5.70
2000	5.75				
Lumber		100	68.00	200	*68.00
300	*68.50	300	68.50	2200	69.00
300	69.50	300	70.00	100	70.50
100	*70.50	100	71.00	100	71.50
200	72.00	200	*72.00	1300	72.50
500	72.00	300	71.50	100	72.00
1000	72.50	200	*73.00	1100	73.00
1700	73.50	800	*73.50	200	73.00
Metal		1500	*35.75	200	*35.75
1400	36.00	500	*36.00		
Exploraton		3500	*31.25	1500	*31.50
2000	31.25	500	*31.25	500	31.50
2000	*31.25				
Anglo Dutch				200	16.80
Anglo Java		100	*30.75	100	31.00
Chemor				2000	2.30
Langkat				100	20.75
Rubber Trust		500	*11.10	1500	11.10
Senawang		3000	2.15	10000	*2.15
Kelantan				2000	0.83
Tanah Merah			X.D.	3000	3.25
Cathay Land 6% Debs.				10500	98.00
Power 5½% Debs.				4300	100.00
Telephone 6% Debs.				2500	*100.00
F. M. C. 6% Tael 1931				2500	*90.00

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 5% 1937	500	*86.00	
F. M. C. 5% 1934	700	*75.00	
F. M. C. 7% Tael Debs.	300	*93.00	
F. M. C. 6½% Tael 1926	700	*92.00	
Rubber Trust	100	11.30	
Lumber	50	68.00	
Wheelock	50	115.50	
Senawang	500	2.17½	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	41.25	
S'hai Land	200	19.30	
Asia Navigation	100	15.30	

*—Direct Business.

Vichy Plan to Rescue Daladier?

London, July 21.

The German-controlled Paris radio last night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier, former French Premier, and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British navy.

These prisoners, it stated, were to be transferred from Bourassol, in central France, to the island of Porquerolles, off the Mediterranean coast near Hyeres.

"These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer British warships," the announcer commented.—Reuter.

Thousands of Homes Flooded in Japan

Tokyo, July 21.

After a continuous downpour of three days more than 6,000 houses were reported to have been flooded in Tokyo.

People living in Hojo, Jojo and Fukagawa Wards have been flooded out this year with almost monotonous regularity as heavy rains hit Tokyo.—Domei.

Rome Charges U.S. With Belligerency

Rome, July 21.

Rome radio charged yesterday in its English broadcast that the United States had committed an act of belligerency through President Roosevelt's issuance of a blacklist of 1,800 Latin-American firms which were agents for Axis countries.

"President Roosevelt's decision to black-list neutrals can be considered juridically as an act of belligerency by one neutral against other neutrals," the radio stated.

The "Voce d' Italia" published an editorial by Sig. Virginio Gayda claiming that President Roosevelt was trying to dominate South American countries economically so as to be able to lead them more easily into war against the Axis.

Sig. Gayda declared that the black-list was already meeting with opposition from South American countries, chiefly Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Chile.

"The black-list constitutes another step in President Roosevelt's interventionist policy," Sig. Gayda wrote. "The economic war has been extended from the Axis powers to their South American friends and collaborators. But at present, we can stress only three points:—

Three "Points"

"1. President Roosevelt's new measures hit the interests of thousands of South American citizens whose only error has been to have established and maintained commercial relations with Italy and Germany.

"2. The United States' economic war against the Axis is not aimed at saving democracy but instead at destroying as much as possible of the basis of thriving Italo-German commerce in South America for the purpose of replacing it with exclusive commercial and banking domination by the United States, which would inevitably be followed by political control as well.

"3. The United States' interventionist policy is aimed at plunging into an economic war—which would naturally sooner or later develop into political war—all South American countries which, being wiser and more realistic, only want to preserve the independence of their nationals which is not threatened by Europe." Sig. Gayda concluded.—United Press.

Importance of Toyoda's Role Stressed

Tokyo, July 21.

The "Hochi Shimbun," pointing out the extreme delicacy of Japan's position internationally, this morning stressed the importance of the role which will be played by the new Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda.

The paper declared, "Our nation's emergency diplomacy hitherto had been based on the Tripartite Alliance with the Japanese-Soviet neutrality pact as a supporting column in the structure.

They served to steel our diplomatic efforts abroad and aid in efforts to meet problems in the Pacific and to dispose of the China Incident, but suddenly the outbreak of warfare between Germany and the Soviet Union took away the foundations of our Far Eastern diplomacy." The paper added that the responsibilities are heavier then ever in view of these complications.

"Unknown Quantity"

Admiral Toyoda, the paper stressed, is still an unknown quantity, but it admitted that it was perhaps better to find a person for the job who is not in the trained diplomatic corps, who might "adhere too closely to the niceties of diplomatic rules, but an outsider who has a grasp of the situation in its entirety." The journal declared that it would reserve judgment, meanwhile, watching developments closely.

The "Kokumin Shimbun," also commenting on the change of Foreign Minister, expressed fears that it may be followed by wholesale resignation in the diplomatic staff abroad, citing such steps taken by Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, and Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Meanwhile, the "Miyako" emphasized that Japan's diplomacy should "to the last, rest on the fulfillment of an unique mission which faces Japan alone. From first to last, the basis of its foreign policy must be the ending of the China Incident and the expansion of the East Asia prosperity sphere."—Domei.

Differences of Opinion Among Nazi Generals

London, July 21.

Sharp differences of opinion in regard to the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German generals, held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Berne, says Moscow Radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including General List and General Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of an eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war, which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Marshal Hermann Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders also expressed their opposition to an eastern venture. Nevertheless, Hitler signed an order for the attack and after it had begun reprisals were taken among recalcitrant generals, including Marshal Goering and General Reichenau, and a number of generals were removed from their posts.—Reuter.

Indian Representatives To go to U.S.

London, July 21.

The India Office announces that the British and United States Governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed on a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed first Agent-General for India in the United States. The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.—Reuter.

30 Dead in Italian Train Wreck

Rome, July 21.

The deathroll in the railway accident on a viaduct near Como early yesterday is now 30, according to the Swiss Radio, which says that 50 were injured, and that the train was carrying 700 workmen.

The coach of a workmen's train was derailed and crushed against the parapet when one of the wagons of a goods train struck the coach while the two trains were crossing the viaduct in the opposite direction.—Reuter.

The Front Line in the Home

By JOHN HARFORD over XCDN

"TWO weeks ago I told you something of the way in which the people of occupied Europe were being treated by the Nazis and of how they are resisting Nazi domination and keeping alive a spirit of freedom under conditons which make it a crime punishable with death to do so.

"Some people in other countries, in just the same way as some people in Europe, before their countries were occupied, are inclined to discount what they are told about Nazi occupation and to say what difference would it make to me if the Nazis did come here"?' They seem to be under the impression that in essentials their lives would be unchanged.

"Nothing of course could be further from the truth. When Hitler takes you over he takes you over mind and body and your life is changed not only in details but in essentials. The evidence of this is so voluminous and so overwhelming in conviction that there can be no two thoughts on the subject. There are the stories of the victims, there is the evidence of neutral observers, and if that were not enough there are the words of the Nazis themselves, from Hitler in 'Mein Kampf' onwards to prove it.

Individuals Affected

"Just by way of making it plain how the war invades the home, the lives, the very souls of the people in an occupied country, let me describe to you a few of the ways in which an individual is affected.

"In his home, the resident of occupied Europe lives in constant fear of visitation by Hitler's secret police. They are constantly on the watch, and unfortunately they sometimes have a few traitors to help them with local knowledge of the neighbourhood.

"Some members of the family may have been heard to express views on a forbidden topic or be suspected of opinions which are disapproved and he or she is taken away to be 'questioned.' Many people never come back from a 'questioning' and are never heard of again. Others still carry the scars.

Families Often Scattered

"A man's home may be taken away from him suddenly without notice and without redress. He may be taken away to labour in Germany, and his family may be scattered, taken away to some other part of the country and just left there. Thousands of people have been turned out of their homes in the industrial areas of France to make way for German settlers and even more have been moved about in Poland at the will of the Nazis. A letter recently received in America from a Catholic priest of Alsace gives a vivid description of how this is done. He was arrested on the 'charge' of being a Jesuit. With three other priests he was confined for six weeks and then as he writes 'we were informed that we were going to be sent out of Alsace, together with the other prisoners (about three hundred people). We were also given to understand that we would never again be allowed to return home and that the penalty for attempting to do so would be ten years of hard labour. Whereupon one of the young men exclaimed—we will return with our guns! ..... more than one hundred thousand Alsatians and Lorrainers" he continued "have been torn from their homes and had all their property confiscated.'

"Children are regarded more or less as chattels of the State. If the Nazis decide that a family is of 'Germanic race' whether they like it or not their children are taken off to schools to be trained up as young Nazis. In Norway all schools have been ordered to teach the children Nazi doctrines. Teachers who disobey or parents who protest are summarily dealt with.

"Dutch and Norwegian youths are being recruited to fight for Hitler under German officers.

Disposition of Workmen

"What a man's job shall be is decided by the Nazis and if he is a skilled worker he will probably be sent to work in Germany since it is the policy of the Nazis to concentrate skilled industries there and to ruin those that exist in occupied countries. Whatever his qualifications a man has no say as to what he will do, may make no protest as to the conditions under which he is obliged to work, and must take the wages he is given which in all cases are cut down below the level of wages for similar work in Germany.

"Food is scarce and is deliberately made scarce, not only so that German rations may be kept up to a higher standard than anywhere else on the Continent, but also to make the people of occupied Europe more amenable.

Citizens Without Rights

"When Hitler takes you over you cease to have any rights. You are at the mercy of the Gestapo and the storm troopers and protest merely makes matters worse for you. Justice doesn't exist any more under the Nazi regime and they will tell you with that mixture of cynicism and brutality that has taken the place of candour that 'Right is whatever profits the German people.'

"Finally there is the crushing realization that once the Nazis have got you, you will never be able to make them let you go. Not only are they disarming the countries they invade but they are stripping them both of their wealth and of their industries. You cannot do much against tanks and aeroplanes with your bare hands nor even with a pick and shovel and those are about the only weapons the Nazis propose to leave in the occupied countries.

After Ring Is Breached

"The people of Europe will only be able to start active attempts to free themselves when the ring of Hitlerism that closes them in is breached by the enemies of the Nazis. That this will be achieved will be due ultimately to the faith of the people who are opposing Hitler: their realization of what it means to fall into his hands: their refusal to be intimidated by his threats: their determination not to spare themselves in the effort required to smash him.

May I repeat to you the words of Wendell Willkie—'We know the dark picture of the world we would live in if we should let Britain fall. But we are beginning to see far more than this negative vision of the consequences to us of a British defeat.

We are beginning to see that a British victory, with our aid, will be the greatest reaffirmation of the democratic faith that history has ever known ..... the creative genius of the people that dictatorship now suppresses will again be released—as the inventive genius of the American people was released in our own early days'."

Chinese Trade Mission To India Mooted

Prominent Chinese business men in Hongkong, including some from Shanghai, are reported by the Chinese press to have recently held a meeting in the colony to make necessary arrangements for organizing a trade mission to India under orders from the Ministry of Economics at Chungking. The ministerial order was recently sent to the Hongkong Offices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai which moved to the colony some months ago owing to political pressure.

The order was issued at the request of the Chinese consular authorities at Bombay, who consider it an opportune time now to develop trade between the two countries since, it is said, India's exports and imports have decreased as a result of the war. Indian merchants are said to be very keen about trading with the Chinese.

Chinese merchants are also organizing a trade mission to the South Seas Islands. It is stated that a preparatory committee composed of well known civic leaders in Shanghai has been formed for the purpose. Mr. Wang Siao-lai, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai heads of the new group. Chungking will pay travelling expenses of members of the mission. They will spend two or three months investigating trade possibilities.

An Appreciation

There will be many friends, colleagues and pupils, past and present, of Margaret Sutherland who will experience a sense of personal loss in reading of her death in Sunday's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

Miss Sutherland was educated at Queen's Gate School for Girls, Aberdeen, and at Aberdeen University from which she graduated Master of Arts with Honours in English and History in 1913.

Before coming to Shanghai Miss Sutherland held important educational posts in Stirling High School, and in St. Margaret's School for Girls, Aberdeen.

In 1925 Miss Sutherland was appointed in London to the Educational Staff of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and since then has had complete charge of the teaching of English in the Public School for Girls and held the post of Senior Assistant.

An Inspiration

In her teaching, however, she has included much more than mere formal instruction in English Language and Literature. She has been an inspiration to the pupils privileged to be taught by her. Her quiet dignity, calmness, low and attractive voice made her lessons a source of delight. Because of her unrivalled knowledge of English Literature her lessons were absorbingly interesting even to the pupil "creeping like snail unwillingly to school."

Her ready wit, constructive criticism and keen sense of the ridiculous made her a delightful companion. Her loss is a very real one but to those who knew her best the realization will come that here was one who believed—"I shall pass through this world but once. If there is any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect for I shall not pass this way again."

Collapsed Structure Sends Eight to Hospital

Eight Chinese workmen were sent to hospital yesterday at 4.30 p.m. when they suffered injuries of varying nature through the collapse of a wooden structure in which they were working. The accident occurred on the premises of the Consolidated Industries Company, Inc., situated at 111 Great Western Road, when the supports of the structure gave away.

Ambulances of the Shanghai Fire Brigade responded to the emergency call and removed the injured to hospital. Of the eight cases, only one was serious, the latter having sustained concussion of the brain and contusions of the ear and back.

Shoemakers Jailed for Killing Man in Fight

Two shoemakers of the Sing Kee Shoe Shop at 828 Boone Road were given five years each while four others, one year and nine months each in the First Special District Court for participating in a fight in which a loafer who belonged to the opposing group was fatally injured. Two other loafers were seriously wounded during the free-for-all staged on June 21 following a quarrel over a woman. Relatives of the deceased have filed a civil suit.

Trouble flared up suddenly in the evening when some of the shoemakers were sitting in front of their shop and enjoying the evening breeze. Ah Yung, said to be the wife of a No. 1 loafer in Hongkew, happened to walk along the street and the shoemakers were alleged to have teased her.

After returning home, she told her story to her husband who decided to fight the shoemakers to save the face of his humiliated wife. Late in the evening, both sides gathered together about 20 strong, all armed with iron bars, knives and other primitive weapons. During the height of the fight, even the police encountered difficulties in intervening.

In the cibil claim an item of $1,000 is known to have been introduced.

Germans Deprived of Chinese Sausages

Germany and Italy are no longer obtaining any sausages from Shanghai and possibly other parts of this country. The report hints that the Russo-German war has rendered it impossible to send sausages to the Axis powers and consequently prices have dropped here.

It is estimated that about half the sausages produced in China cannot be sold in foreign countries. Just before the outbreak of the war, it is recalled, Germany and Italy even sent special ships to China to carry sausages home. Even during the past year or so Chinese sausages still enjoyed a good market in both Germany and Italy but since last month the business has been stopped by the new war, it is said.

During pre-war days, China usually sent sausages to America, Germany, Italy, France, Russia and the Balkan states but the business has been on the decline since the outbreak of hostilities. The report asserts, however, that during the past year or so the Chinese products could still get through via Vladivostok.

Glen Line Building Sold to Japanese

The Glen Line Eastern Agencies building on the Bund has been sold to Japanese interests, it was announced yesterday by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The building was erected in 1921 by the Glen Line Eastern Agencies as their local offices, and was constructed by Messrs. Trollope & Colls, British Contractors who erected at the same time several other important buildings on the Bund.

The Glen Line Eastern Agencies were closed down in 1936. Agents were appointed by the new owners to look after their interests, and from this time it has been generally known that the owners were prepared to sell the building should a satisfactory price be forthcoming.

The owners have now received a fair offer which they have Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. to accept on their behalf.

Gambled $2,000 of Employers' Money

Charged with misappropriation in which accused gambled away more than $2,000 belonging to his company by going to the dog races, Sheng Jenshing, an employee of the Kailan Mining Administration was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. Accused reported on the previous day to the Central police that $2,300 had been stolen from the cash box in a drawer in his office. The police did not believe his story and upon close examination he was found to have "squeezed" the money himself only to be lost by gambling. Seeing that his ruse did not work, accused told the truth later.

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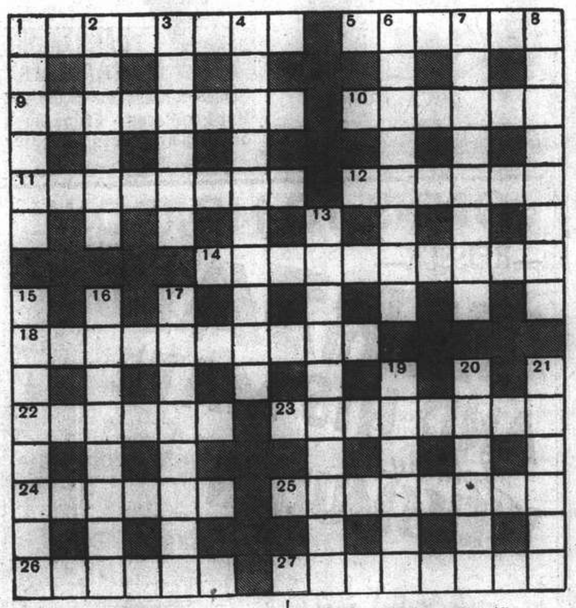

ACROSS

1 Useful part of a 'plane (8)
5 Many when pheasant shooting late in the season do not shoot this capital (6)
9 A poison from which many are practically immune (6)
10 Onomatopoeically named gun (6)
11 This marks some stage in a voyage (or some coast erosion) (8)
12 Not well but perhaps large and handsome (6)
14 Make deaf with fright (10)
18 Surely a ventriloquist's dummy should be thus joined? (10)
22 Describes the third in no company (two words—2, 4)
23 Building that can take a motor in it (8)
24 One for whom bathing was prescribed (6)
25 Even part of this part of an army is some sight (8)
26 A jar for electricians (6)
27 Half a fortnight (8)

DOWN

1 Conclusion with some drink at last (6)
2 It would seem impossible for this time ever to have been the first (6)
3 Discharged (two words—3, 3)
4 Yet there are harsh people among them (10)
6 Efficient though unpolished (8)
7 Hasten (8)
8 Kind of dog (8)
13 The earliest murder? (10)
15 A simple number this but high up in a church (8)
16 Sculptor's work this (8)
17 This might be the making of you, Sir (8)
19 With a car this makes a flower (6)
20 Is this fence losing its dark colour? (6)
21 Would Don Quixote have been satisfied to ride this horse? (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Present arms; 9, Prose; 10, Stand at ease; 11, Lemur; 12, Hotel; 15, Steal; 17, Emu; 18, Snip; 19, March; 21, Pence; 22, Apart; 23, Error; 26, Ibex; 27, Ore; 28, Sense; 30, Nurse; 33, Habit; 35, Interaction; 36, Relic; 37, Keep smiling. DOWN: 2, Ratio; 3, Singe; 4, Noah; 5, Alert; 6, Spell; 7, Commentator; 8, Decrepitude; 12, Harpsichord; 13, Thunderbolt; 14, Levee; 15, Sum; 16, Arc; 20, Haven; 24, Rye; 25, Roe; 28, Stick; 29, Sleep; 31, Until; 32, Spoon; 34, Farm.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CONTINUING his talks in the series, "Have you Heard?", George Ashton will give a further brief survey of world-wide events in the Christian world over XMHD today at 8.20 p.m. Tune in on 760 kc or 395 m.

THE following prizes for the raffle got up by the staff of the Cathay Laundry in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund have not been claimed:—1st, prize 275, 3rd, 2907, 5th, 661, 6th, 4013, 8th, 2505, 11th, 1358, 14th, 37, 16th, 1111. For further particulars apply at the B.W.A. office tel. 10220.

WHEN bombs were dropped on a South-East Coast town recently, one a delayed action bomb, fell in a field about 25 ft. from a ploughman. He took one look at it and then went on ploughing. Other bombs destroyed some houses and injured an air-raid warden.

THE Bureau of Irrigation of the Kiangsi Provincial Government has concluded a $3,000,000 loan from the Joint Administrative Office of the four Chinese Government Banks for the purpose of promoting farm irrigation in the province, the "Cheng Yien Pao" reports.

COMMANDER Naoki Hazama, Chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, on Sunday night delivered a lecture at the China Grand Theatre, on North Szechuen Road, in commemoration of "Marine Day." The lecture meeting was held under the auspices of the Kaiji Konwa Kai.

DR. J. Lee H. Paterson, Superintendent of the Lester Chinese Hospital will be the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting this Thursday, which will be held at 12.15 p.m., 1st floor Metropole Hotel. "Some Wartime Reactions in England" will be the subject of his address.

BEEF imported into Great Britain is now boned before shipment to save cargo space. The first consignments are now available as part of the meat ration. A saving of 50 per cent. space is made and the same space is saved in cold store on land. The result is a quicker turn round of ships at ports.

THE new Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, accompanied by his wife, left Hongkong last Saturday for the United States en route to Vichy, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Peng Wangyeh and Mr. Hsu Kung-shu, Chief Secretary and Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy at Vichy respectively, also left on the same boat.

THE Counsellor to the German Embassy in Chungking and the Chungking correspondent of the Transocean News Agency arrived at Kweilin last Saturday, states a Kweilin message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." They evacuated from Chungking following the recent diplomatic rupture between China and Germany, and are trying to reach Germany via French Indo-China, the report concludes.

LARGE numbers of Chinese are evacuating the famine-stricken city of Ningpo in face of the increasing percentage of deaths due to starvation, according to a message to the 'Shun Pao." After the occupation of the city, Japanese military authorities took over the organization of public sale of foodstuffs, but general scarcity of food made it impossible to satisfy the hunger of the large Chinese population.

PROFESSOR Kanichi Kuroda of the Keiio Imperial University arrived in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon in the Toa Kaium Kaisha liner, Shanghai Maru, to attend a three-day conference of the deans of lower schools of all Government and public universities and colleges throughout Japan. The sessions were started on Sunday at the Tung Wen University here, the local Japanese papers reported yesterday.

ACCORDING to Chinese sources, there is a depression in local Chinese transportation business with numerous agencies having closed down. At the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities many of these agencies came into existence owing to the large quantities of goods awaiting transportation to the interior. Now, however, with the strict control of exports and reduced transportation lines, the number of agencies have dropped from 500 to a mere 50.

SIR Douglas Jardine becomes Governor of the Leeward Islands (West Indies) after an unusually long spell of service "off the map." Few men know Central Africa as well as he does. He has played a big part in the development of Somaliland, Nigeria, Tanganyika, and Sierra Leone, has travelled in Abyssinia and was also Governor of North Borneo for three years. He helped to subdue the Mad Mullah of Somaliland nearly 20 years ago, and afterwards wrote an interesting book about his experiences.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight July 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 16 and Chinese 878. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis and bacillary dysentery one each, Chinese, typhoid fever 95; tuberculosis 60; dysentery 12; measles 6; beri-beri 4; paratyphoid fever 2; influenza 2 and smallpox, malaria, typhus fever, relapsing fever one each.

PLANS are being steadily pushed for the establishment of a joint Sino-Japanese transport company which is to be capitalized at Y7,000,000 and which if set up will enable transportation over several different lines with a single through ticket, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Agreement to establish such a company already has been reached among the Central China Railways Company, the Inland River Steamship Company, the Central China Urban Motor Bus Company, and other transportation firms, the paper said.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending July 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 226. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis and typhoid fever one each, Chinese, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 29; tuberculosis 22; dysentery 8; beri-beri 4; pneumonia 3; cerebrospinal meningitis 2; typhus fever 2; septicaemia 2 and diphtheria, recurring fever, marsh fever one each.

TORPEDOED in the Atlantic, adrift for eleven hours in a life-boat, then picked up by a destroyer, Madame Katina Paxinou, Greece's leading tragedienne, is still determined to go to the United States. Madame Paxinou was going to America to play for the British Hellenes War Fund under the patronage of the Duchess of Kent when the ship was hit by three torpedoes. We left the convoy, she said and the captain tried to get back to port. For thirteen hours we went full speed ahead; then suddenly the ship started sinking. We all got away in the lifeboats.

Hospital Staff Work Through Bombing Terror

ON the night of November 14 last year the German Luftwaffe singled out the industrial city of Coventry for the first of its mass terror raids on Britain. In the twelve-hour bombardment that ensued, a small group of doctors and nurses worked all night in the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, main casualty centre for the region. They lacked heat and power, they suffered five direct hits, and by dawn their building was a windowless ruin. The story of this frightful night is told by a 28-year-old Canadian, Dr. Harry Winter, chief surgeon of the hospital.

I had just finished an operation and was on my way down to the surgeons' dining room for dinner when the Coventry warning siren sounded. It was about 7. We get everything in readiness as soon as the alert goes, but we don't go to our action stations until the sound of gunfire or bombs dropping tells us that danger is imminent. I hoped to have enough time to enjoy my meal, but I had just dipped into my soup when I heard the first whisking downward rush of a bomb. We'd had occasional raids before, but somehow I had a premonition that this was going to be a bad one, and as I went to the wall to switch on the yellow action-station lights throughout the hospital, I remember saying to the other surgeons: "Well, fellows, I feel we're going to get it tonight."

Patients Under Beds

My own action station is to patrol the wards and corridors just to see that everything is in shipshape. I walked through the maternity ward from the dining-room, and noticed that all the patients had been placed under their beds, with their mattresses over the top of them. Nurses were wheeling other beds down from the top floors and lining them along the ground-floor corridors, away from flying glass. Since we haven't any underground rooms, that's the best protection we can offer.

I went on up three flights of stairs and stepped out on to the flat roof of the main building. I could hardly believe my eyes. All around the hospital grounds glowed literally hundreds of incendiary bombs, like lights twinkling on a mammoth Christmas tree. Down below, in the light of other fires which were already lighting up the sky over the city, I could see the men of the hospital staff running from bomb to bomb, dousing them with buckets of sand. I heard later that some of the male patients spent most of the night in the grounds putting out incendiaries.

Small Fires Started

Half a dozen small fires had already started in the hospital buildings; flames were licking through the roof of the laundry, and another blaze was going on the roof of the emergency storeroom next door to it. From the roof, the hospital superintendent was shouting instructions to the hospital's auxiliary and before long they had their hoses going on both buildings. As we watched, however, flames leaped from the roof of the main storeroom. We were pretty worried by this time, for fires in both storerooms might destroy all our supplies, except those on hand in the hospital, just enough for a normal night's work.

I left them fighting the fires and went down to check up on the reception building where the casualties would arrive. Everyone was waiting tensely, but the preparations had been completed smoothly. Voluntary stretcher bearers supplied by the St. John's Ambulance Corps had laid out wooden trestles ready for the stretchers which would be brought in the ambulances. The reception officer, a Coventry surgeon who had waited night after night for just such an emergency, was ready to give each incoming patient a preliminary examination before tagging him for the type of treatment required in the wards or operating rooms.

The Real Fun

I had just about completed my inspection when the real fun started. First an incendiary fell on the roof of the nurses' home. Fortunately, a workman examining the roof the day before had put his foot through a rotten section, and the hole had not been repaired. A nurse passing along the top-floor corridor happened to look up, and saw the incendiary perched on the edge of the hole. She gave the alarm, and the fire was put out before it could get a hold, but we decided to evacuate the building and bring all the nurses into the main section. Again we were lucky. No sooner had the last nurse left the building than a heavy explosion crashed into it and exploded on the thick concrete top floor. That was our first direct hit.

About 8.30 another shower of incendiaries started fires on top of the men's medical ward, the women's medical ward and the eye ward. With the other surgeons, the orderlies and nurses, and even some of the able male patients, I ran across the open space between the main building and these wards, and began transferring the patients. The nurses wheeled the beds outside, while the rest of us hoisted patients on our shoulders and carried them pickaback across to the main hall. There wasn't a murmur from one of them, although some must have been pretty badly hurt with the jogging we gave them. Providence must have been watching over us. As I reached the door of the main building with the last patient on my back, a bomb screamed down and plunged into the men's ward. Instinctively I turned around after the explosion and saw the whole wall of the building fall slowly outward and crash across the open ground where we had been but a few moments before.

Casualties Come In

We put the patients on stretchers and blankets along the main-floor corridors, which were already so crowded that we had to tread carefully to get from one end of the hospital to the other. Then the casualties started to come in from outside. From then on everything flashed past me like the action of a speeded-up film. I remember assigning the other surgeons to their theatres: I took the main one on the second floor.

We had made elaborate preparations about classifying the patients as they came in, but we didn't have time for detailed examinations. All we could do was to divide them roughly into resuscitation cases and those requiring immediate surgery. The resuscitation patients were whisked into beds and given electric blankets and oxygen to help them to recover from the shock of their wounds. The immediate surgery cases were divided among the three theatres. I suppose I did about fifteen operations throughout the night, some of them more intricate than others, but they came too fast for me to keep count. The other theatres handled about 40.

Bomb Wounds Are Complicated

We couldn't work very rapidly. Wounds are very tricky in this war of bombs. The majority of cases were lacerations or injuries to limbs. The complication with bomb lacerations is that there is a small wound on the surface, but extensive disruption underneath. Everything is pulped together. It's no use fixing the surface wound without doing a major cutting job on the inside—and that takes time.

About midnight the electric power went off, but I continued the operation I was on by the light from two small bulbs run by our own emergency lighting system. By this I was feeling pretty shaky, I'll admit. I wasn't exactly frightened, but the sound of a bomb whistling down from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above you isn't a comfortable one. Every few minutes the nurses and the anesthetist threw themselves under the operating table as the bombs roared down. I didn't like to follow them, but every time one whistled uncomfortably close I instinctively pulled the knife away and ducked sideways.

Whenever I began to think too much of the bombs, however, I thought of the patients lying all over the hospital, just trusting to luck that they would not be hit. Up on the top floor of the gynecological ward we had 15 women whom we couldn't move. They stayed in their beds through it all without a complaint, although a bomb that smashed the staff quarters next door covered them with glass from their windows and plaster from the ceiling. In another wing we had to leave a dozen fracture cases. All night long they lay on their backs, unable to move, hung up on their frames, and watched the Jerry planes cruising about the fire-lit sky through a huge hole that had been blown out of the wall. The morale was stupefying. Throughout the packed hospital there was not one cry of fear, not one sign of panic. We didn't have a case of hysteria all night long.

German Complains

The only word of complaint came from a wounded German airman, who'd been in the hospital for a few days. He was on the top floor of the main building, and I noticed that no one seemed to want to risk his own life to bring him downstairs. When the orderlies finally went to him, they found him cringing in bed and muttering in English: "Too much bomb—too long! Too much bomb!"

By this time, the windows in my operating theatre had been blasted out, and a bitter cold wind was blowing across the room. It was too cold to uncover the patients and too cold to operate, for I was shivering from head to foot. The windows of the second theatre had also been blown out, so we were forced to move into the ground-floor theatre, the windows of which were protected from blast by an outside brick wall erected by a farsighted Ministry of Health. It was an amazing scene. It looked far worse than the descriptions I've heard of the front-line casualty clearing stations of the World War.

Patients Cover the Floors

Patients were lying head to toe on every inch of space. The nurses were marvellous. With hurricane lamps and hand torches they moved about among the patients, comforting them and giving them little sips of water. That was about all we could do for them.

It was bitterly cold throughout the hospital. Most of the windows had been blasted out, walls had been blown down, and not a door remained in its frame. We issued extra blankets to all the patients, but they kept coming in so fast that we didn't have time to make them comfortable. Although we had only 440 beds, we had 275 patients in when the raid started, some of them victims of previous bombings, and I estimate that at least 300 more were admitted during the night.

By 4 a.m. I couldn't keep a steady hand. I had taken nothing to eat except a sip of soup since lunch time the day before. Then our emergency lighting failed just as I was in the middle of an operation. We quickly rigged up an automobile headlamp to a battery set, and I finished the job. Bombs were still crashing down but by a great miracle the only casualty was a soldier who was lending us a hand. While he was crossing a courtyard, a bomb fell directly on him and blew him to bits.

When daylight finally brought an end to the raid, it was the most welcome dawn I have ever seen—only to be marred when wardens rushed in to report that they found a delayed action bomb buried just outside the groundfloor operating theatre. All the patients in the main building within range of the bomb had to be evacuated immediately. But no sooner was this done than we got orders to evacuate the whole hospital full of patients to other hospitals in neighbouring towns. The ambulance and stretcher men, who had been on their feet and out in the debris-littered streets all night long, worked hour after hour. By 5 that afternoon the last ambulance rolled away from the doors, and I sat down for my first meal in 28 hours.

We were without power and steam. We had lost hundreds of pounds worth of supplies when the storerooms were fired, and were certainly not in shape to operate, but we didn't feel that our job was finished. That night we had an emergency casualty station set up in the surgeons' dining room, with our instruments boiling in a pan on the fire, just in case Jerry paid Coventry another visit.

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The D.K.K. express liner, **Tsingtao Maru**, is leaving the Company's Whangpoo Wharf for Tsingtao and Dairen with cargo and passengers bound for Tsingtao and Dairen. Passengers are requested to embark direct from the wharf not later than 8.30 a.m. Ordinary mail closes at 7.15 a.m.

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Tokyo, July 21.

Preparing for Japan's southward expansion, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has started construction of a 10,000 ton liner at the Mitsubishi dockyards at Nagasaki to be put on the South Seas run. The N.Y.K. is Japan's largest shipping company. As of October 31, 1939, the latest figures made available by the Communications Ministry, she had 125 ships, totalling 778,298 tons gross.—United Press.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles		From Yokohama	
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	Genoa M	— 23/8
Yawata M	7/7 13/8		
From Honolulu		**From Kobe**	
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K'kura M	19/7 4/8	Kobe M.	22/7 23/7
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CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Hoten M.	22/7 24/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Fooshing	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Chenyuan	Tientsin	Showa S.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Cape Alava	Seattle	Everett
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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Men-of-War in Port

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Turuga M	31/7	Myogi M	30/7
For New York		Nitta M	31/7
Dona Nati	24/7	Anyo M	1/8
For Los Angeles		**For Nagasaki**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Kobe M	24/7
For Manila		Nagasaki M	25/7
Dona Nati	24/7	Shanghai M	27/7
Kamakura M	5/8	**For Dairen**	
Yawata M	19/8	Tsingtao M	22/7
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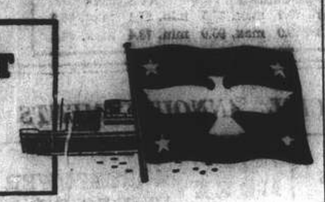

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BIRTH

DUNKLEY.—On July 21, 1941, at Sydney (N.S.W.) to Moira (Née Rutherford) wife of G. S. Dunkley, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

INGE—ROBERTS.—The engagement is announced of Bernard Gane, younger son of the late Walter Charles Inge and of Mrs. Inge of Rolvenden, Kent, to Katharine Joyce Norcliffe, younger daughter of Dr. Norcliffe Roberts of Hove, Sussex, formerly of Epsom, Surrey, and of the late Mrs. Roberts. 10359

DEATHS

NORDQUIST.—On Monday, July 21, 1941, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Olaf Nordquist, aged 50 years, husband of the late Aileen Nordquist. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services (cremation) will be held today, Tuesday, July 22, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m.

SUTHERLAND.—On July 19, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Margaret Milne Sutherland, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. R. Sutherland, Aberdeen, Scotland. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Tuesday, July 22, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the British War Funds. 10349

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22 XCDN Moonlight Follies', Naval Military and Air Force Night 402 Avenue Haig.
22 *Papal envoy arrived at Mongol Court (1246)*
22 *Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania returned to Soviet rule (1940)*

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Notice is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices, No. 2 French Bund, Shanghai on Monday, August 11, 1941, at 11.30 a.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1941, and declare a dividend.
2. To determine the amount of the Directors' remuneration in accordance with the Articles of Association.
3. To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 31 to August 11, 1941, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

E. A. G. MAY,
Secretary.

Shanghai, July 21, 1941. 10368

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By order,

R. T. BRYAN,
for Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 21, 1941. 10366

NOTIFICATION No. 5506.

Tsitsihar Market.
Eastern District.

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Tenders must be sent to the undersigned, Administration Building, Room 150, not later than 11 a.m. on August 21.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on August 21.

By order,

R. T. BRYAN,
for Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 21, 1941. 10367

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 22, 1941, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also given that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1911 (Section 70), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (18) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 45

"(45) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

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Barometer (inches)	29.72	29.77	29.75	29.79
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.03	+0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	+0.03	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E	ENE	E/S	E
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	6.8	6.2	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.8°	71.1°	71.2°	76.5°
Humidity (per cent)	87	99	98	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	2	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 20	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	+0.02	29.67
Temperature: min. 70.7° max. 85.6°	78.2°	0.00°	78.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (Inches)	34.16	—	26.39

Time and Tide	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.03	5.04	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.57	18.57	18.56	18.55	18.55	18.54	18.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.08	3.59	4.53	5.51	6.50	7.51	8.52
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.07	17.55	18.42	19.36	20.07	20.47	21.27
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.20	10.00	10.34	11.05	11.33	12.07	12.43
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	13.55	14.41	15.26	16.10	16.45	17.20	17.54
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.54	11.20	11.46	12.40	13.20	14.07	14.49
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.92	—	11.30	11.55	11.90	11.24	10.95

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China. Typhoon to the south of the Bonin moving north-westward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy and fine weather. Easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

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